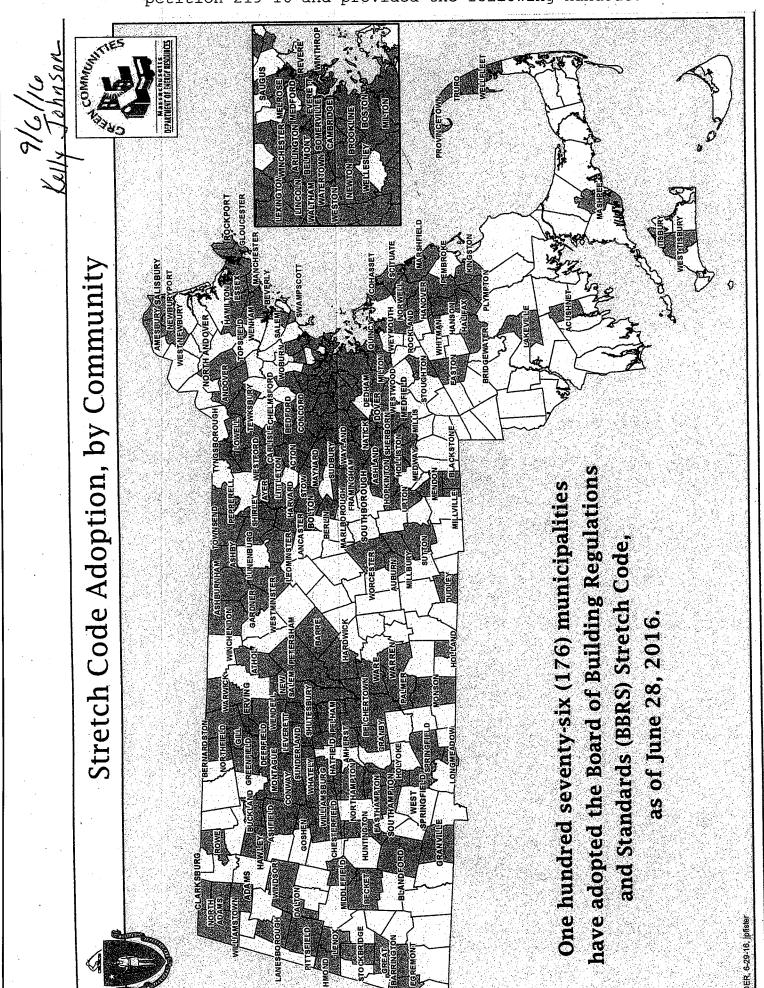
Regular Meeting

Public Forum

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fitchburg was held in the Memorial Middle School Library, 615 Rollstone St., Fitchburg, on September 6, 2016. The meeting was called to order by President Kushmerek at 7:09 P.M. The Clerk called the roll and eleven (11) members were present. The meeting opened with a salute to the Flag led by Councillor Bean.

PUBLIC FORUM

- 1. Mr. Nicholas Squailia, 225 Scott Rd., spoke in opposition to petition 206-16.
- 2. Mr. Lenny Laakso, DPW Commissioner, spoke in favor of petition 217-16 and asked that it be adopted under suspension of the rules.
- 3. Ms. Kelly Johnson, 168 Charles St., spoke in favor of petition 219-16 and provided the following handout.



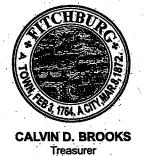
- 4. Ms. Michelle St. Cyr, 200 Central Ave, spoke in support of petition 213-16 and read a letter from Alpha Ro which stated their opposition to the previously granted zoning amendment ordinance #204-16.
- 5. Mr. Jonathan Handler, 1296 Westminster Hill Rd., spoke in support of petition 213-16 and in opposition to the previously granted zoning amendment ordinance #204-16.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Committee on records reported the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 19, 2016 were correctly recorded. Report accepted and minutes adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Calvin D. Brooks, City Treasurer
 Re: 12 Foster Street



City of Fitchburg

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-829-1830 FAX 978-829-1971

August 22, 2016

FATCHBURG CITY CLERK

16 AUG 23 08 33

Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale 166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

Re: 12 Foster Street

Parcel 41-37-0 Case No. 15 TL 001515

Dear Mayor DiNatale:

Our attorney has advised that on August 4, 2016, Land Court issued judgment in the city's tax lien foreclosure case on the above property. Enclosed is a copy of the Judgment in Tax Lien Case, a tax statement, the Property Record Card, and a parcel map. This property includes both land and building. Taxes due on the property, not including interest, are \$32,396.86, and do not include FY2017 property taxes.

I believe this property is occupied. Representatives from the city will be visiting the property shortly and will be taking steps to secure and insure the property. Once the property is vacant, my intention is to auction the property in my role as custodian of tax possessions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Calvin D. Brooks Treasurer

Enc.

Cc: Council President Michael Kushmerek of Ken Wilson, Chief Assessor Richard Sarasin, City Auditor Michelle Shepard, Assistant Treasurer Vincent Pusateri, City Solicitor NICE Committee-email Public Forum (cont)

Records

Communication

Calvin D. Brooks City Treasurer

Land Court costs \$892.89

Legal Fees \$1,765.59

[SEAL]

Re: 12 Foster St (bldgs) - Parcel ID: 0041-0037-0

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.: 15 TL 001515

JUDGMENT IN TAX LIEN CASE

City of Fitchburg

VS.

Phyllis L. Mitchell

This case came on to be heard and was argued by counsel, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is

ADJUDGED and ORDERED that all rights of redemption are forever foreclosed and barred under the following deed(s) given by and/or the tax taking(s) made by the Collector of Taxes for the City of Fitchburg in Worcester County and said Commonwealth:

Land TypeTax Taking DateBook No.Page No.Document No.Certificate of Title No.Recorded02/17/20107134246

By the Court:

Deborah J. Patterson

Attest:

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Deborah T. Patterson

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

Entered: August 4, 2016

08/22/2016 16:18 791cbroo	CITY OF FITCHBUR Real Estate Tax	G, MA Statement		P 1 txtaxstm
PARCEL: 0041-0037-0				
LOCATION: 12 FOSTER	ST			
CURRENT OWNER:		CURRENT S	TATUS:	
MITCHELL, LEO J.		SO FT:		, 0 24,400
MITCHELL, PHYLLIS 12 FOSTER STREET	5 L.	LAND V	VALUATION: ING VALUATION:	106,200
FITCHBURG MA 0142	20	EXEMPT	TIONS:	130 600
		TAXABI	LE VALUATION :	130,000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:				
			TAMBORGE DATE.	09/04/2015
DEED DATE: 01/01/	/1954 BOOK/PAGE:	747-3/51	INTEREST DATE:	08/04/2016
YEAR TYPE BILL			TAUD DITE	TOTAL DUE
INST CHARGE	BILLED	PRIN DUE	TNI DOE	
2017 RE-R 8656			00	711.31
1 REAL ESTA 2 REAL ESTA	T 710.49	710.49 710.49	.82 .00	710.49
2 REAL ESTA	1 .			
	1,420.98	1,420.98	.82	1,421.00
2016 LIEN 277	2,772.64	2,772.64	49.83	2,822.47
1 RE TT SWRLIEN T	T 25.00	25.00	.45	25.45 966.06
SEWER TT	949.00		17.06 2.46	139.45
SEWER TT WLFEE TT	136.99 50.00		.90	50.90
WATER TT	399.04	399.04	7.17 1.04	$\begin{array}{r} 406.21 \\ 58.81 \end{array}$
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2015 LIEN 319			400.07	3,236.27
1 RE TT	2,746.30 TT 25.00	2,746.30 25.00	489.97 4.46	29.46
SWRLIEN T SEWER TT	2,306.80	2,306.80	411.56	2,718.36
SEWER TT	372.29		66.42 8.92	438.71 58.92
WLFEE TT WATER TT	50.00 986.80		176.06	1,162.86
WTRLIEN S		4 - 00	28.46 2.68	187.98 17.68
DEMAND TO			72.82	480.97
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3/22/2016 16:18 CIT 91cbroo Rea	Y OF FITCHBURG, l Estate Tax Sta	MA atement		P 2 txtaxstm
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014 LIEN 320			914.51	3,613.37
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SWRLIEN TT	25.00 956.70	956.70	324.18	1,280.88
SEWER TT SEWER TT	148.25	148.25	50.23	198.48
WLFEE TT	50.00	50.00	16.94	66.94
WATER TT	410.88	410.88	139.23 21.13	550.11 83.49
WTRLIEN TT	62.36	62.36	5.08	20.08
DEMAND TT INT TO TT	15.00 273.58	15.00 273.58	92.70	366.28
		4,640.63	1,572.47	6,213.10
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SWRLIEN TT	25.00 1,045.60	1,045.60	521.14	1,566.74
SEWER TT SEWER TT	141.16	141.16	70.36	211.52
WLFEE TT	50.00	50.00	24.92	74.92
WATER TT	507.33	507.33	252.86	760.19 104.41
WTRLIEN TT	69.68	69.68	34.73 7.48	22.48
DEMAND TT INT TO TT	15.00 287.06	15.00 287.06	143.08	430.14
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263				
2012 LIEN 263 1 RE TT	2,517.90	2,517.90	1,661.14	4,179.04
SWRLIEN TT	25.00	25.00	16.49	41.4 580.9
SEWER TT	350.05	350.05	230.94 27.56	69.3
SEWER TT	41.77 50.00	41.77 50.00	32.99	82.9
WLFEE TT WATER TT	340.28	340.28	224.49	564.7
WAILR II WTRLIEN TT	41.69	41.69	27.50	69.1
DEMAND TT	15.00	15.00	9.90	24.9 362.5
INT TO TT	218.41	218.41	144.09	
	3,600.10	3,600.10	2,375.10	5,975.2
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2011 LIEN 297		0.005.54	1,874.69	4,170.2
1 RE TT	2,295.54	2,295.54 25.00	20.42	45.4
SWRLIEN TT	25.00 415.28	415.28	339.14	754.4
SEWER TT SEWER TT	50.38	50.38	41.14	91.
SEWER II WLFEE TT	50.00	50.00	40.83	90.
WATER TT	386.78	386.78	315.87	702. 80.
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YEAR TYPE BILL				momat Dill
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INT TO TT	224.75	224.75	183.55	408.30
	3,506.82	3,506.82	2,863.90	6,370.72
	3,506.82	3,506.82	2,863.90	6,370.72
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1 RE TT	2,284.41	2,284.41	2,233.11	4,517.52 49.44
SWRLIEN_TT	25.00	25.00 133.42	24.44 130.42	263.84
SEWER TT SEWER TT	133.42 8.80	8.80	8.60	17.40
SEWER II WLFEE TT	50.00	50.00	48.88	98.88
WATER TT	91.92	91.92	89.86	181.78 11.98
WTRLIEN TT	6.06	6.06	5.92 14.66	29.66
DEMAND TT	15.00	15.00	178.31	360.72
INT TO TT	182.41	182.41		
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2009 LIEN 20090470		1 101 01	1,140.34	2,242.15
1 RE TT	1,101.81 15.00	1,101.81 15.00	15.52	30.52
DEMAND TT ADVERT TT	13.00	13.00	13.45	26.45
RECORD TT	75.00	75.00	77.62	152.62
INT TO TT	142.00	142.00	146.97 .00	288.97 78.00
REDEMPT TT	78.00	78.00		
	1,424.81	1,424.81	1,393.90	2,818.71
<u>-</u> .	1,424.81	1,424.81	1,393.90	2,818.71
GRAND TOTALS	33,895.84	33,895.84 - 78.00	14,650.10	48,545.94
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		# 32,396.86		
		1 20101-		

Unofficial Property Record Card

Page 1 of 1

Unofficial Property Record Card - Fitchburg, MA

General Property Data

Parcel ID 41-37-0
Prior Parcel ID -47.441-0.01757

Property Owner MITCHELL, LEO J.

MITCHELL, PHYLLIS L.
Mailing Address 12 FOSTER STREET

City FITCHBURG

Mailing State MA

ParcelZoning RC

Zip 01420

Account Number

Property Location 12 FOSTER ST Property Use 3 FAMLY

Most Recent Sale Date 1/1/1954 Legal Reference 747-351

Grantor N/A

Sale Price 1

Land Area 0.181 acres

Current Property Assessment

Land Value 24,400

Building Style 3 FAMILY

Year Built 1920

Building Grade AVERAGE

Building Condition Average

Finished Area (SF) 3172

Number Rooms 12

of 3/4 Baths 0

of Living Units 3

Building Value 103,800

Total Value 130,600

Building Description

Foundation Type MASONRY
Frame Type WOOD

Roof Structure GABLE
Roof Cover ASPHALT SH
Siding VINYL

Interior Walls DRYWALL

of Bedrooms 3 # of 1/2 Baths 0 Flooring Type CARPET

Basement Floor N/A
Heating Type FORCED H/A

Heating Fuel OIL Air Conditioning 0%

of Bsmt Garages 0

of Full Baths 3

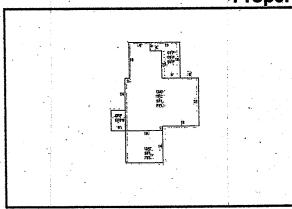
of Other Fixtures 0

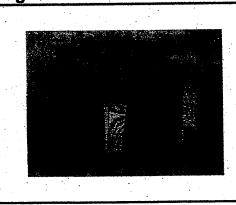
Legal Description

Narrative Description of Property

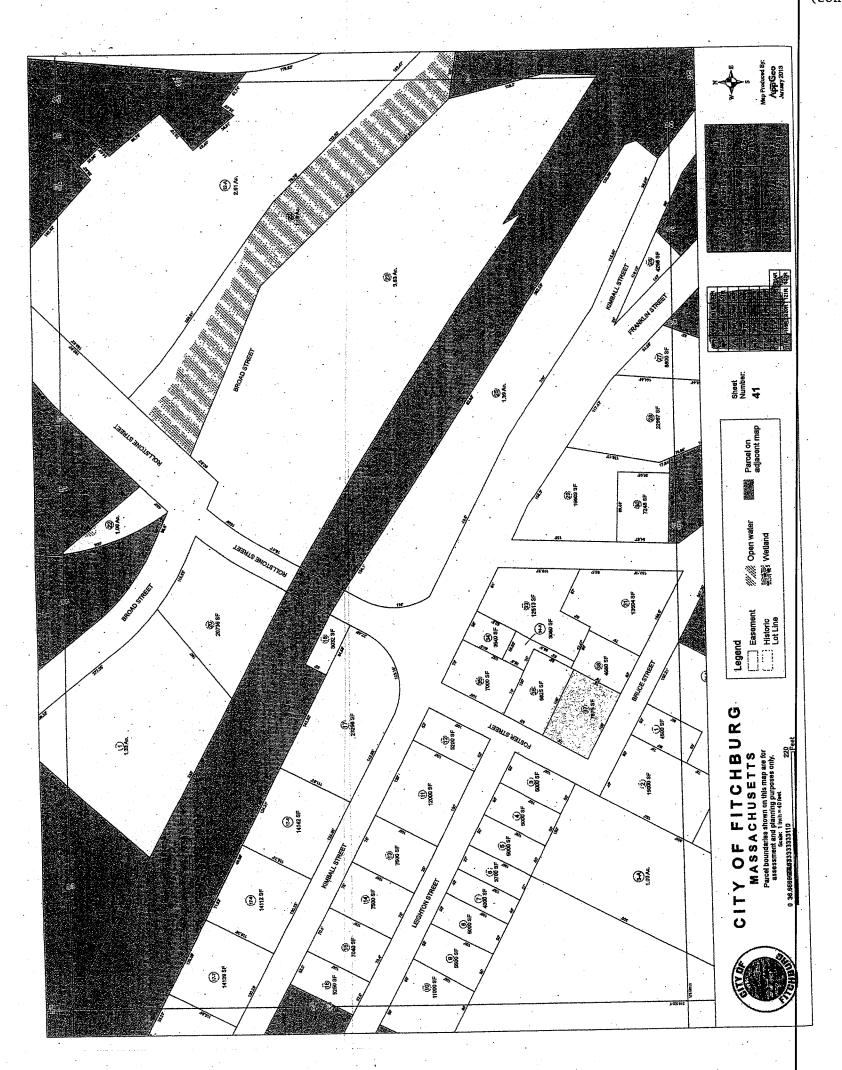
This property contains 0.181 acres of land mainly classified as 3 FAMLY with a(n) 3 FAMILY style building, built about 1920, having VINYL exterior and ASPHALT SH roof cover, with 3 unit(s), 12 room(s), 3 bedroom(s), 3 bath(s), 0 half bath(s).

Property Images





Disclaimer: This information is believed to be correct but is subject to change and is not warranteed.



Communication read and placed on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Communication
Mary A. Delaney
Chief Procurement
Officer

2. Mary A. Delaney, Chief Procurement Officer
Re: A parcel of land on Main Street identified in the City
Assessor's records as Map 56, Block 28, Lot A.



Mary A. Delaney
Chief Procurement Officer

Christopher Bradley
Deputy Procurement Officer

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

16 AUG 31 15 51

Fitchburg City Council c/o City Clerk Anna M. Farrell 166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council,

On August 18, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., bids were opened for the sale of a parcel of land located on Main Street identified in the City Assessors records Map 56, Block 28, Lot A. Said parcel had previously been declared surplus and available by City Council vote, and a Deed Covenant placed on the sale of the property.

One bid was received from William Hay Real Estate Inc., in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), accompanied by the requisite deposit and administrative fee. I find the bid documents to be in order and acceptable.

In accordance with City Ordinance, Chapter 14, Article I, § 14-2 (F), qualified bids shall be referred to the Property Committee for deliberation and vote on the bid received, with a subsequent recommendation to the City Council; therefore, supporting documentation is attached and provided.

I would be happy to provide additional information if needed.

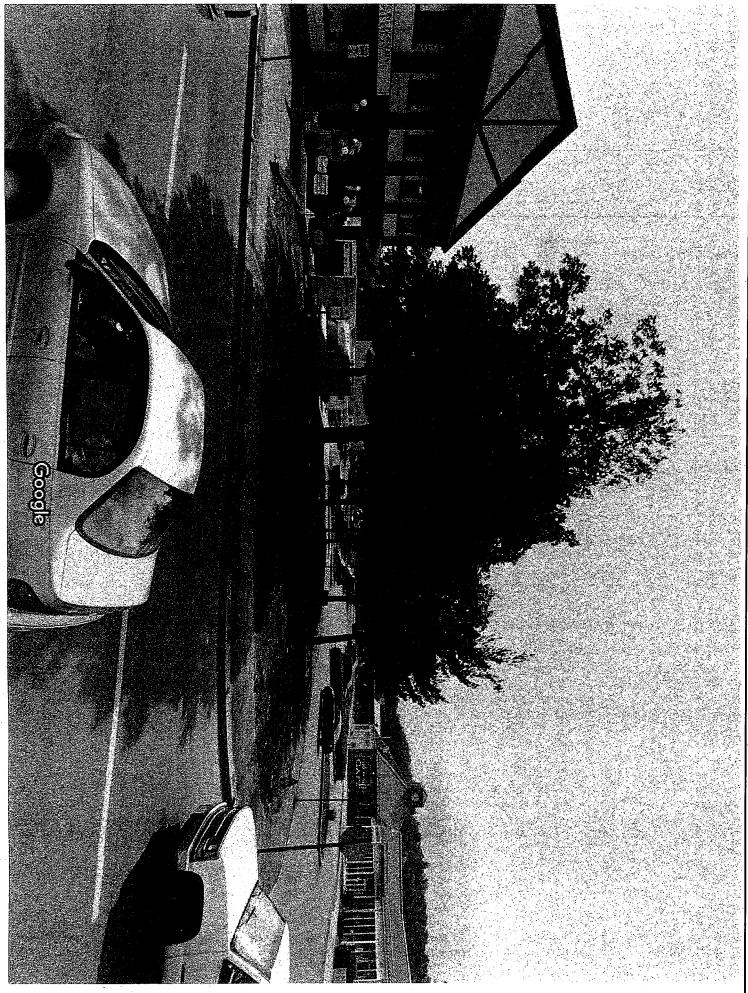
Regards,

Mary A. Delaney

CC:

Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale Anna M. Farrell, City Clerk Vincent Pusateri, City Solicitor

> City of Fitchburg, Municipal Offices, Purchasing Division 166 Boulder Drive, Suite 108, Fitchburg, MA 01420 Phone 978.829.1850



Main St - Google Ma

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https://www.google.com/maps/@42.5817412,-71.7922865,3a,75y,167.86h,91.08t/data=i3m6i1e1i3m4i1sbMYy7JcxHG2aa169UUhaBAi2e0i7i13312i8i6656i

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Mary A. Delaney Chief Procurement Officer

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CITY OF FITCHBURG REAL PROPERTY DISPOSAL

DUE DATE: August 9, 2016

DUE TIME: 2:00 pm local time

The City of Fitchburg, through its Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, will accept sealed proposals for the sale of the following City property:

STREET ADDRESS:

Main Street, Assessors Map 56/28A

TOTAL SQUARE FEET: 9,775

ASSESSED VALUE:

See attached Assessors Memorandum dated 7/19/2016

This property has been declared to be surplus to the needs of the City, and will be sold to the person submitting the highest proposal and/or the proposal of equivalent value in the best interest of the City, subject to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 16, and approval by the City Council.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND REUSE RESTRICTIONS:

Parcel will be sold "as is" with no guarantees for further construction and/or improvements.

Proposers should be aware of zoning regulations for the particular area. Further information may be obtained about property by contacting the Office of the City Assessor. Allowed uses will be according to the Zoning Ordinance.

All costs and responsibilities for permits, site plan approval and releases for any easements, covenants, or any other restrictions that may be present on the property will be the responsibility of the buyer including but not limited to any municipal, state or federal provisions.

The following person(s) shall not be qualified to be the successful bidder: any person currently delinquent in paying his/her own personal taxes or other charges to the City of Gardner and/or any person who was the subject to a tax title foreclosure by the City of Gardner.

Subject property has a deed restriction which restricts the future use of the land by requiring it to be maintained as a green, and open space. The restriction further states that the lot shall not constitute a separate building lot.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL:

- PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON THE ATTACHED FORM OR MAY BE CLEARLY WRITTEN ON PAPER AND SIGNED BY THE PROPOSER.
- THE PROPOSER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SUBMITTAL
- PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED ENVELOPES.
- MAIL PROPOSALS TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER, 166 BOULDER DRIVE, FITCHBURG, MA 01420, OR;
- DELIVER PROPOSALS IN PERSON TO THE ABOVE LOCATION AT CITY HALL.
- CLEARLY INDICATE THE 1) TITLE, 2) PROPOSER'S NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE COVER.
- FAXED OR ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- LATE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Mary A. Delaney Chief Procurement Officer

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: All proposals shall be accompanied by a non-refundable administrative fee of
- 2. PROPOSAL DEPOSIT: Each proposal shall be accompanied by a refundable deposit in the form of a certified check made out to the City of Fitchburg in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal.

RESULTS:

Results shall be referred to the City Council Real Property Committee for approval and submittal to Fitchburg City Council. The successful Proposer shall be notified upon City Council approval, and sales proceedings shall commence under the direction of the Assistant City Solicitor. Proposal deposits shall be returned by mail to unsuccessful Proposers by the Assistant City Solicitor.

FORFEITURE PROVISIONS:

No proposals may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the scheduled opening of proposals. The successful Proposer shall be required to sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement within ten (10) business days of the date of acceptance by City Council. If the successful Proposer withdraws his/her proposal, or fails or refuses to execute required documents, pay the proposed purchase price or otherwise perform his/her obligations, the deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Fitchburg.

CHAPTER 7, SECTION 40J COMPLIANCE:

Pursuant to the requirements of MGL Chapter 7, Section 40J, the successful Proposer may be required to submit a statement to the Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management signed under penalties of perjury, listing the true names and addresses of all persons who will have a direct or indirect beneficial interest in this property.

The property described as set forth herein will be conveyed by release deed agreement without covenant or warranty. Conveyance, subject to the notice requirements of MGL Chapter 30B, Section 16, will occur not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the proposal's acceptance by the City Council, at which time the purchase price shall be delivered by the successful Proposer. The successful Proposer shall conform to all applicable city and state building and land use codes in the improvement of this property. Purchaser shall be responsible for paying any costs of conveyance including but not limited to excise tax stamps and recording fees. Purchaser is also required to pay a pro forma tax, pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 63A. City Council reserves the right to reject any and all Requests for Proposals for city property.

Mary A. Delaney Chief Procurement Officer



CITY OF FITCHBURG

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS 01420

Kenneth Wilson, MAA Christopher Paquette, MAA Jerri Lynn Maillet

July 19, 2016

Mary Delaney, Chief Procurement Officer City of Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Dear Mary:

At your request I have made a thorough examination, investigation and analysis for the purpose of estimating the fair market value of city owned property located at the lower end of Main Street, adjacent to the Mart Garage. Informally known as "Harvey's Park."

The function of this analysis is to provide a statement of value for the purpose of disposal of the property in referral to the bidding process, in accordance with The Code of the City of Fitchburg, Article 1, Section 14.

The property is legally entitled to The City of Fitchburg and is identified in the City Assessors records "Map 56 Block 28 Lot A." The property is a portion of a larger parcel of land of the City of Fitchburg described in City of Fitchburg Engineering Department, Plan reference 17-E-8484. The subject lot is also described in a plan recorded in The North Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 380 Page 7.

The subject property is a level, irregular shaped vacant lot consisting of 9,775 square feet and is located within the Central Business District zone. It was once part of a larger parcel of land of the City of Fitchburg and was split out to accommodate for the extension of Hayden Passway and the widening of Main Street as part of the Montachusett Regional Transit authority project. The property is located on the south side of Main Street and bounded by Hayden Passway on the west side and south side and abuts the property owned by William Hay Real Estate, Inc. on the east side. The property has limited access because of its location along the radius of the passway.

In the process of formulating an opinion of value an analysis was done to determine the highest and best use and the market potential of the property. Elements considered in the analysis were the size and shape of the lot, functionality and utility, access, marketability, demand and current economic conditions, and zoning requirements.

At a previous meeting of the City Council, a vote was taken to dispose of the property. It was then referred to the City Purchasing department for disposition. The City Property Committee placed a significant restriction in the form of a Deed Covenant on the sale of the property. This restriction which runs with the land, restricts the future use of the land. Under the proposed restriction, the property is to be "maintained as a green, and open space." The restriction further states that the lot "shall not constitute a separate building lot and shall be combined, for purposes of future conveyances with the abutting property of the grantee."

166 Boulder Drive, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420 Phone (978) 829-1860 – Fax (978) 829-1960

September 6, 2016

Communication (cont)

Mary A. Delaney Chief Procurement Officer

Due to the subject properties' size and shape the property, as situated has limited functionality even without the proposed restriction it may be difficult to find any suitable purchaser. When these factors are combined with the restrictions set forth by the recent City Council vote, the subject property's marketability becomes extremely limited. In fact, because the proposed restriction includes language that may require the parcel to be "combined" with "abutting property of the grantee"

Although the proposed deed restriction makes perfect sense to me given the history of this property, the problems associated with this property and the desire for this property to remain as open space, this restriction limits the future use of the property and severely limits the pool of prospective purchasers of the property.

As a result of my investigation and analysis, it is my opinion that, as of July 19, 2016, if the property was offered for sale through the bidding process required by City Ordinance the offer would be less than \$5,000.

Sincerely,

Kenneth LWilson Chief Assessor

Mary A. Delaney Chief Procurement Officer

RESPONDENT SHALL CERTIFY TO THE FOLLOWING, BY SIGNING IN APPROPRIATE AREAS INDICATED BELOW:

CERTIFICATION OF GOOD FAITH

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in

good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or othe organization, entity, or group of individuals.
COMPANY NAME COMPANY NAME DATE 8/5/2016
COMPANY NAME DATE
JOHN HOW PRESIDENT ROBERT S. HAY
BY: SIGNATURE AND TITLE PRINT NAME
STATEMENT OF TAX COMPLIANCE
Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 62C, Section 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that, ROBERT S. HAY to the best of my knowledge and belief, has complied with all law (Name of bidder) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support. WILLIAM HAY REAL EST THE SIDENT BY: SIGNATURE AND UTLE SIDENT SSN (voluntary) OR FEDERAL ID# Approval of a contract or other agreement shall not be granted unless this certification clause is signed by the applicant.
Your social security number shall be furnished to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue to determine whether you have met tax filing or tax payment obligations. Providers who fail to correct their non-filing or delinquency shall not have a contract or other agreement issued, renewed or extended.
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
ROBERT 5. HAY PRESIDENT representative for this
(Name and title) company is authorized to execute contracts related to this solicitation from the City of Fitchburg. Such execution of the contract by this representative shall be valid and binding upon the below listed firm.
WILLIAM HAY REAL EST INC 8/5/2016
COMPANY NAME O 41
() Colot & Hay ROBERTS. HAY
BY: SIGNATURE PRINT NAME

Please Submit this Page with Your Proposal

City of Fitchburg,

Communication (cont)

Mary A. Delaney Chief Procurement Officer

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FORM

CITY PROPERTY

MAIN STREET (AKA HARVEY'S PARK)

, ROBERT S. HAY	hereby propose the sum of
(Name of Proposer – Please Prin	t)
\$ 500.00 for	the aforementioned property in accordance
with the provisions and procedures of the	City of Fitchburg Real Property Disposal
Request for Proposals, M.G.L. Chapter 30I	3, Section 16, and M.G.L. Chapter 7, Section 40J.
Poht & Hoy	
(Signature of Proposer)	
54 LAKE DRIVE W	'EST
(Address Line 1)	
PO BOX 145	
(Address Line 2)	
WESTMINSTER MA	01473-0165
(City) (State)	(Zip)
978-790-3709	
(Telephone Number including Area Code)	

Communication read and placed on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Communication

Andrew Cordio Chair

Fitchburg Comm. on Energy and Environment

COMMUNICATIONS: OTHER

1. Andrew Cordio, Chair, Fitchburg Commission on Energy and Environment

Re: Green Communities

To: City of Fitchburg City Councilors From: Fitchburg Commission on Energy and Environment Re: The Massachusetts Green Communities program

Date: August 22, 2016

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Dear City of Fitchburg Councilors:

Residents, businesses, and city officials in 155 Massachusetts cities and towns are seeking out smarter energy solutions that will reduce their long-term energy costs and strengthen their local economies. These communities are part of the Green Communities program, a division of the Massachusetts Department of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Cities and towns designated as Green Communities receive technical assistance and are eligible for significant state grant funding. According to the Green Communities website, in 2015 nearly \$29 million in Green Community grants were already at work in 136 communities, with more than \$3 million in additional grants for energy projects in the newest 19 designated communities.

This statewide effort was born out of the 2008 Massachusetts Green Communities Act. This Act is designed to provide Massachusetts resident, businesses, and municipalities with energy savings, stimulate new innovation and investment in new renewable energy technologies, and boost economic growth in the Commonwealth.

The Commission on Energy and the Environment has met with representatives of the Green Communities program and reviewed the guidelines for Fitchburg to become a Green Community. The Committee understands that this program will require some rethinking of our current energy-related practices; however, we feel that the long-term results of these changes make sound business sense for residents, businesses and the city. The Green Communities designation also demonstrates local energy leadership that may attract new residents and businesses to Fitchburg.

As of December, 2015, all of Fitchburg's neighboring cities/towns have become Green Communities, including: Lunenburg, Ashby, Townsend, Shirley, Leominster, Harvard, Lancaster, Westminster, Gardner and Ashburnham.

The Department of Energy and Environmental Affairs is available to address the City Council, to provide additional information and answer any questions. Please also consider the Commission as a resource in this initiative. We are happy to assist in any capacity.

Below, please find the contact information for Kelly Brown, the Regional Coordinator, and the link to the Green Communities Website.

Kelly Brown - Central Region kelly.brown@state.ma.us Phone (508) 767-2703 Mobile (617) 780-8144

http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/green-communities/

We look forward to your support in moving Fitchburg forward as a Green Community. Any support the Council needs from our Commission is encouraged.

Regards,

Andrew Cordio

Chair, Fitchburg Commission on Energy and the Environment

Communication read and placed on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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Re: Notice of intent to sell and convert use of classified
forest land.

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54 Main Street Suite 201 Leominster, MA 01453

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK Tel. 978-840-1300 Fax 978-840-1305

Thomas J. Mullaney Christian W. Lund * * Also admitted in New Hampshire

July 15, 2016

Office of the City Council City of Fitchburg c/o City Clerk's Office 166 Boulder Drive – Suite 108 Fitchburg, MA 01420

M.G.L. c. 61 sec. 8 NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL AND CONVERT USE OF CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND

Notice is hereby given of intent to sell the land described herein, presently classified as forest land pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 61. (See recorded copies of Classified Tax Liens attached hereto.)

The land is to be sold to Energy Development Partners LLC pursuant to a purchase and sale agreement dated January 28, 2016, for a sale price of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00). A certified copy of that agreement is attached hereto. Energy Partners LLC intends to convert the property for use as a solar power generation facility to include installation upon the premises of solar panels and associated equipment.

The land to which this Notice relates to is identified in the attached Exhibit A – Property Description, and the relevant Assessor's Maps are attached as Exhibit B. All of the parcels set out in Exhibit A are to be sold in their entirety, the total acreage being approximately 243.80 acres. No land other than the land presently held in Forest Classification is to be included in the sale, excepting only those portions of the described parcels which extend into the Town of Lunenburg.

Yours very truly,

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FITCHBURG NAME OF CITY OR TOWN

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

CLASSIFIED FOREST - AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL -RECREATIONAL LAND TAX LIEN

The Board of Assessors of the city/town of FITCHBURG hereby
states it has accepted and approved the application of <u>Bingham Farm (BF) Realty Trust</u> Erustees: Carol A. Hartwell, Donald E. Bingham, JR., David R. Bingham 536 New West Townsend Road, Lunenburg, Ma. 01462
owner(s) of the real property described below, for the valuation, assessment and taxation of that property as
classified forest agricultural or horticultural recreational land under the provisions of General Laws
Chapter 61 161A 361B 1. This classification is effective as of January 1, 182003 for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 18X2003
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
(The description must be sufficiently accurate to identify the property. In the case of registered land, the Certificate of Title Number and the Registry Volume and Page must be given.)
Map S16 BLK 1 LOT 0 (Shown on Map 71R) 550 Kendall Road
Map S19 BLR 34 LOT 0 (Shown on Map 71R) 0 Pearl Hill Raod
Map S31 BLK 8 LOT 0 (Shown on Map 80R) 0 New West Townsend Road
Property Located under Book: 2299 Page: I14 Dated: 11-19-92
This statement made on the August day of 22 . 1\$2003 constitutes a lien upon the property as provided in General Laws Chapter 61 §2 \$\square\$ 61A \ \\$9 \ \textbf{E}\$ 61B \ \\$6 \square\$.
Kend J Wille
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Then personally appeared the above named Thomas apartic Kendrik Druken,
Board of Assessors for the city/town of Fitchlung and acknowledged the foregoing
instrument to be their free act and deed, before me. (Isudelle Ource)
My commission expires May 22, 19 30 Notary Public/Justice of the Peace ATTEST: NO. WORC. REGISTRY OF DEE
THIS FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE JOHN B. MCLAUGHLIN, REGISTER
FORM 890 REV. 16/93 A.M. SULKIN CO., BOSTON, MA

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THIS INSTRUMENT MUST BE FILED FOR RECORD OR REGISTRA STATE TAX FORM CL-3 THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Fitchburg 0190 OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS CLASSIFIED FOREST - AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL -RECREATIONAL LAND TAX LIEN The Board of Assessors of the city/town of _ Fitchburg states it has accepted and approved the application of Bingham, Donald E. JR. 227 Stickney Road, Fitchburg, Ma. 01420 owner(s) of the real property described below, for the valuation, assessment and taxation of that property as classified forest \square agricultural or horticultural \square recreational \square land under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 61 2 61A 161B . This classification is effective as of January 1, 192003 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 19:2003 **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY** (The description must be sufficiently accurate to identify the property. In the case of registered land, the Certificate of Title Number and the Registry Volume and Page must be given.) MAP S12 BLK 4 LOT 0 (SHOWN ON MAP 71R) - Townsend St., Fitchburg, Ma. 01420 MAP S31 BLK 12 LOT 0 (SHOWN ON MAP 71R) - Townsend St., Fitchburg, Ma. 01420 Property Located under Book: 4033 Page: 192003 August This statement made on the _ day of . constitutes a lien upon the property as provided in General Laws Chapter 61 §2 🗵 61A §9 🗆 61B §6 🗆. BOARD OF ASSESSORS THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Then personally appeared the above named Board of Assessors for the city/town of and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed, before me.

THIS FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENIE

JOHN B. MCLAUGHLIN, REGISTER

My commission expires _

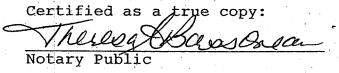
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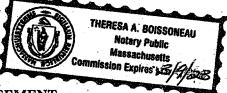
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PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

THIS PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 25th day of January, 2016, by and between BF Realty Trust and 2010 Donald Bingham Revocable Trust (collectively, "Seller") and Energy Development Partners, LLC, a Rhode Island limited liability company ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, Seller is the owner of approximately 247 acres of land located in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, as further described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, Purchaser is interested in purchasing the Property in order to develop a solar facility together with related site improvements (the "Intended Use" or the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell and Purchaser desires to purchase the Property for development of the Project, pursuant to the terms, provisions and conditions herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), cash in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the premises, the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. PURCHASE AND SALE OF PROPERTY.

- I.1 Subject to the terms and conditions herein contained Seller agrees to sell and Purchaser agrees to purchase the Property and all rights, appurtenant thereto for utilities, ingress and egress or other appurtenant rights as described in Exhibit A.
- 1.2 The Property shall include all privileges, rights, easements and appurtenances belonging to such land and right, title and interest (if any) of Seller in and to any streets, alleys, passages or other rights-of-way or appurtenances included in, adjacent to or used in connection with such land and all right, title and interest (if any) of Seller in all mineral rights appurtenant to such land.

2. PURCHASE PRICE AND DEPOSIT PAYMENTS.

- 2.1 The purchase price for the Property shall be ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,600,000) (the "Purchase Price") payable in full at the date set for delivery of the deed (the "Closing") established in Paragraph 9, subject to adjustments as hereinafter provided.
- 2.2 Purchaser shall pay to Seller deposit sums, to be credited toward the Purchase Price at Closing, pursuant to the following schedule:

\$5000.00 payable on or before the 30th day following the Effective Date;

\$5000.00 payable on or before the 90th day following the Effective Date;

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\$5000.00 payable on or before the 180th day following the Effective Date; and,

\$5000.00 payable on or before the 270th day following the Effective Date (collectively, the "Deposit").

2.3 The Deposit paid hereunder shall immediately and irrevocably become the property of the Seller and shall be non-refundable to Purchaser, excepting only in case of a Seller default, to which the provisions of Paragraph 11.1 shall apply.

3. <u>TITLE AND SURVEY</u>

- 3.1 Title to the Property shall be conveyed to Purchaser at Closing in fee simple by Massachusetts Quitclaim Deed, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances, mortgages, deeds of trust, and security interests but subject to all Permitted Exceptions.
- Purchaser shall obtain a Commitment for Title Insurance (the "Title Commitment") from a title company (the "Title Company"), committing to insure upon the payment of a requisite premium at standard rates that Purchaser shall own good, clear record and marketable fee simple title to the Property, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions, as defined herein. Purchaser, upon receipt of the Title Commitment, shall promptly forward a complete copy of the Title Commitment to Seller. Purchaser shall also have the right to obtain a survey ("Survey") covering the Property. Purchaser shall have until the expiration of the Feasibility Study Period, as defined herein below, within which to object, by written notice to Seller ("Purchaser's Title Objection Notice"); to any exceptions to title set forth in the Title Commitment or in the Survey. Purchaser shall be deemed to approve of any exceptions contained in the Title Commitment as of its date to which Purchaser does not object in Purchaser's Title Objection Notice. In the event that Purchaser shall object to any exceptions to title or in the Survey, Seller shall be deemed to have agreed to cure such defect or to remove such objection at or before the Closing, provided, however, that Seller shall have seven (7) Business Days from the date of Purchaser's Title Objection Notice by a response notice to Purchaser ("Seller's Response Notice") to decline to cure objections to title. In the event that Seller shall exercise its rights to decline to cure a defect contained in Purchaser's Title Objection Notice, then the Feasibility Study Period shall be deemed to be extended until a date seven (7) days after Seller's Response Notice, during which extended time Purchaser may terminate this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 5.2 with the same effect as if this Agreement had been terminated during the Feasibility Study Period prior to its extension. Seller shall in any event be obligated to remove or cure any objections which are monetary liens.
- 3.3 The term "Permitted Exceptions", as used herein, shall mean (i) the lien of real estate taxes not yet due and payable, (ii) all matters revealed in the Title Commitment obtained by Purchaser and approved or deemed approved by Purchaser as provided in Paragraph 3.2, (iii) all existing building, zoning and other city, state, county or federal laws, codes and

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regulations affecting the Property, and (iv) any title exception created directly by any act or omission of Purchaser or its representatives, agents, employees or invitees.

4. **DOCUMENTS**,

Immediately upon execution of this Agreement, and thereafter promptly as the same come into Seller's possession or control until Closing, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser or otherwise provide, as appropriate, a completely legible copy of the following documents and information relating to the Property, if such documents and information are in the possession or control of Seller: all environmental reports (including information regarding underground fuel storage tanks); geotechnical information for the site; title update including title insurance policy, any deed restrictions or easements; all surveys or site plans; site/civil, architectural and engineering plans prepared for any previously proposed development the Property; any documentation or plans related to wetlands, water-related setbacks, restrictions of uses including any Order of Conditions, certificates of compliance, violation notices or other items; any traffic or curb cut information available including restrictions on access, any direct or indirect highway access permits or required off-site mitigation and improvements; any documentation related to historic use and restrictions; any reports or information regarding utility availability or lack of availability including sewer, water, electric, gas and cable TV; all permits and approvals issued previously for the Property; all notices of any claims by any person or governmental authority relating in any way to the Property; and any and all other contracts, permits, licenses, agreements, plats, architectural drawings, zoning materials, access and traffic studies, engineering studies; any and all existing, proposed or proffered conditions and agreements accepted and agreed to by Seller (or any predecessor in title to Seller if such documents are in the possession of Seller) as a condition to development of the Property; any and all applications or submissions made to, approvals granted by and correspondence with the City of Fitchburg, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and all other federal, state, and local agencies with regard to the Property; any and all development plans, bills or correspondence relating to real estate taxes or assessments (each and collectively, the "Seller's Documents"). Seller may prepare a list of the Seller's Documents delivered to Purchaser, which Purchaser agrees to review and confirm delivery of all appropriate items. Until Closing, all materials delivered to Purchaser shall remain the property of Seller, and if Closing does not take place for any reason other than the breach of this Agreement by Seller, Purchaser shall promptly return all such materials to Seller.

5. FEASIBILITY STUDY PERIOD.

5.1 Purchaser, its agents, contractors, engineers, surveyors, attorneys, employees and invitees shall have the right for a period of two hundred seventy-five (275) days from the Effective Date of this Agreement (the "Feasibility Study Period"), at any time upon reasonable advance notice, but in no event shall more than 48 hours notice be required, which notice may be given verbally to Seller, to enter the Property to make studies, tests, analyses, or other determinations desired by Purchaser, including soil borings, drainage studies, surveying, soil testing, environmental studies, hazardous materials inspections, engineering studies, sanitary and storm water studies, utility studies, topographic studies, and other inspections, tests and studies of the Property as Purchaser deems necessary, with all costs borne by Purchaser.

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Purchaser shall be entitled to inspect all aspects of the Property. Seller understands that physical and invasive testing may be required to verify the condition of the Property provided however that no testing shall be done until Seller has been notified not less than 48 hours in advance of the scope of the testing, the methodologies to be used, and the identities of the consultants/contractors retained by the Purchaser. Except for loss, cost, claims, damage or expense caused by (i) Seller, its agents, employees, tenants, subtenants, contractors and/or subcontractors and/or (ii) the condition of the Property before Purchaser's entry thereon, Purchaser agrees to indemnify and hold Seller harmless for any loss, cost, or damage to Seller resulting from the exercise of those rights granted by this Paragraph to Purchaser; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not include any costs or damages caused by (1) the acts of the Seller or its agents or representatives, (2) any claims of diminution in the value of the Property as a consequence of the results revealed by such tests and inspections or (3) any preexisting condition of the Property. Purchaser shall reasonably restore the Property if it is materially changed as a result of the exercise of any of the rights granted herein. Purchaser will provide Seller with a certificate of insurance three (3) days prior to commencement of any work or testing naming Seller as additional insured.

5.2 Purchaser may elect, in its sole and unreviewable discretion, by giving written notice to Seller on or before 5:00 p.m. on the Business Day immediately following the last day of the Feasibility Study Period, to terminate this Agreement for any reason (or for no reason whatsoever). In the absence of such notice, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

6. <u>APPROVAL PERIOD</u>.

6.1 Purchaser shall have the two hundred seventy-five (275) days period from Effective Date (the "Approval Period") to perform due diligence and obtain the Permits and Approvals, Power Purchase Agreement, and Interconnection Agreement for the Project. Seller agrees to fully cooperate with Purchaser in this effort including, without limitation, attending, at Purchaser's request, any meetings and public hearings with local, state, and federal elected officials and agency staff (collectively, the "Governmental Officials"), in connection with obtaining the Permits and Approvals, provided Seller shall have adequate notice thereof and the staff available to attend.

7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

- 7.1 Seller hereby represents and warrants as of the date of execution of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date the following to Purchaser:
- (a) Seller possesses all requisite power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and to carry out the transactions contemplated herein.
- (b) No suit, action, arbitration, or legal, administrative, or other proceedings are pending and to the best of Seller's knowledge, none of the same have been threatened against the Property or against the Seller with respect to the Property.

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- (c) No bankruptcy, insolvency, rearrangement, or similar action or proceedings, whether voluntary or involuntary, is pending or, to the best of Seller's knowledge, threatened against Seller.
- (d) To the best of Seller's knowledge, there are no outstanding violations of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations with respect to the Property, nor have any notices of any uncorrected violations of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations been received, and any such notices hereafter issued prior to Closing shall be satisfied prior to Closing by Seller at Seller's sole cost and expense.
- (c) There are no existing or pending contracts of sale, leases, options to purchase or rights of first refusal (or the like) affecting the Property.
- (f) The Property is now, and at Closing shall be, free and clear of all tenancies or rights of possession.
- (g) Seller is not a foreign person, foreign tenant, or foreign estate as that term is defined in Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") as amended by the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 ("FIRPTA"), and Seller shall provide Purchaser with an affidavit to that effect in compliance with FIRPTA at Closing.
- (h) To the best of Seller's knowledge, there are no pending or previously decided or contemplated eminent domain or condemnation proceedings affecting or which may affect any portion of the Property.
- (i) The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions hereunder will not result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or conflict with, any agreement, indenture, or other instrument to which Seller is a party or by which it or the Property is bound.
- (j) Seller has no knowledge or notice of any work being done or about to be done, or of any assessment, violation or other notice issued or, to the best of its knowledge, about to be issued by any federal, state, municipal or public body or authority concerning the Property.
- (k) Seller has no notice of the institution or threat of any proceedings to change the existing zoning classification as to all or any portion of the Property (except for the changes contemplated hereunder), and Seller has no knowledge of any zoning violation, change or variance proceeding, previously decided, pending or threatened, which would adversely affect Purchaser's Intended Use of the Property.
- (I) To the best of Seller's knowledge, the Property contains no underground storage tanks, and no release or threat of release of oil or hazardous materials has occurred at the Property.
- (m) The Property is not subject to any service contracts which would bind the Property after the Closing.

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- (n) To the actual (as opposed to constructive or imputed) knowledge of Seller, without independent investigation or inquiry, (i) Seller's Documents are true and complete copies of the originals; (ii) nothing contained within Seller's Documents is untrue in any material respect; and, (iii) no fact or information is omitted from Seller's Documents that would make any fact or matter set forth therein materially misleading.
- 7.2 Purchaser hereby represents and warrants as of the date of execution of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date the following to Purchaser:
- (a) Purchaser is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, and has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform all of its obligations hereunder. This Agreement has been duly authorized by all requisite action on the part of Purchaser and represents the valid and binding obligation of Purchaser enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms. Purchaser has full right, power and authority to purchase the Property as herein contemplated without the consent or approval of any third party.
- (b) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Purchaser, nor the performance of Purchaser's obligations hereunder, will result in a breach, violation or default by Purchaser of any provision of its organizational documents or any other document to which it is bound or to which its assets are subject.

8. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.

In addition to any other conditions precedent in favor of Purchaser set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, Purchaser's obligation to close under this Agreement is subject to the timely fulfillment of the conditions set forth in this Paragraph on or before the Closing Date, or such carlier date as is set forth below. Each condition may be waived in whole or in part only by written notice of such waiver from Purchaser to Seller.

- (a) Seller shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all of the terms of this Agreement to be performed and complied with by Seller prior to or at the Closing;
- (b) On the Closing Date, the Seller Representations shall be true, complete and accurate;
- (c) On the Closing Date, title to the Property shall be as provided in Paragraph 3 of this Agreement, provided that additional exceptions to title recorded against the Property after establishment of the Permitted Exceptions under said paragraph that result from Seller's efforts to obtain the Permits and Approvals or are otherwise necessary to facilitate development of the Project on the Property shall be treated as Permitted Exceptions and shall not be deemed to prevent satisfaction of the condition to Closing set forth in this Paragraph 8(c); and

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(d) On the Closing Date, (i) the Property shall be in the same condition that it is in now, reasonable use, wear and tear, and naturally occurring conditions excepted, and free from tenants and occupants; (ii) there shall be no judicial or administrative or condemnation proceeding pending or threatened concerning the Property that was not disclosed in writing to Purchaser at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the Feasibility Study Period; and (iii) the Property shall be free and clear of: (y) any management or leasing agreements and any other contracts; and (z) any collective bargaining or employment agreements.

9. CLOSING.

- 9.1 The Closing shall take place thirty (30) days following the expiration of the Approval Period.
- 9.2 At the Closing, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser, in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Purchaser's counsel, the following:
- (a) A Massachusetts Quitclaim Deed so as to convey the Property in fee simple to Purchaser, or its assigns as provided in Paragraph 3.1;
 - (b) A current trustee's certificate;
- (c) All required real estate transfer declarations and a closing settlement statement;
- (d) A current certificate of Schler that the Seller's representations in Paragraph 7 are true as of the Closing;
 - (c) Scilers affidavit pursuant to FRPTA
- (f) Assignment to Purchaser of all Seller's rights, title and interest in any permits, licenses or approvals running with or benefitting the Property;
- (g) Title insurance company affidavit as to no parties in possession or persons entitled to a mechanic's lien;
- (h) Such other documents or instruments as are customary or necessary for performance of Seller's obligations hereunder.
- 9.3 At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to Seller the balance of the Purchase Price—by wire transfer of immediately available federal funds or by Automated Clearing House after application of the Deposit previously tendered, together with Purchaser's counterparts of the Assignment referenced in Paragraph 9.2(f), above, and such other documents or instruments as are customary or necessary for the performance of Purchaser's obligations hereunder.
- 9.4 Soller shall pay the cost of Soller's attorneys' fees, and Purchaser shall pay the cost of Purchaser's attorneys' fees. Purchaser shall pay all costs of the title company selected

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by the Purchaser set forth herein to insure title, and the cost of owner's title insurance policy. Real estate taxes, utilities, and other costs typically prorated shall be prorated between the parties as of the Closing in accordance with the practice in the City of Fitchburg. Seller shall pay all documentary stamps with respect to the deed transferring the Property. Purchaser shall pay for recording of the deed transferring the Property and any mortgages on the Property, and Seller shall pay for the release of any existing liens on the Property, as required by Paragraph 3.1 of this Agreement.

9.5 Exclusive possession of the Property shall be delivered to Purchaser immediately upon completion of the Closing. The Property shall be delivered to Seller free of all personality of Seller and free of all trash, debris and construction materials.

10. RISK OF LOSS: TAKING.

- 10.1 Prior to Closing, Seller shall bear all risk of loss to the Property and all liabilities arising from the Property except as otherwise set forth in Paragraph 5.1 hereinabove. Seller agrees to keep in place adequate public liability insurance until Closing.
- eminent domain of the Property promptly to Purchaser. If, prior to Closing, all or any significant portion of the Property is taken by eminent domain (or is the subject of a pending taking which has not yet been consummated). Seller shall notify Purchaser of such fact promptly after obtaining knowledge thereof, and Purchaser hall have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving notice to Seller not later than ten (10) days after the giving of Seller's notice. For purposes hereof, a "significant portion" of the Property shall mean such a portion, the taking of which shall have a material adverse effect on the use and operation of the Property for the Project. If Purchaser cleets to terminate this Agreement as aforesaid, the Seller shall promptly refund the Tax Payment to Purchaser and neither party to this Agreement shall have any further rights or obligations hereunder other than any arising under any provision herein which expressly provides that it shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 10.3 If Purchaser does not elect to terminate this Agreement as aforesaid in the event all or any significant portion of the Property is taken, there shall be no abatement of the Purchase Price; provided, however, that, at the Closing, Seller shall pay to Purchaser the amount of any award for or other proceeds on account of such taking which may have been paid to Seller prior to the Closing as a result of such taking, and Seller shall assign to Purchaser at the Closing (without recourse to Seller) the rights of Seller to all awards for the taking of the Property or such portion thereof and Purchaser shall be entitled to receive and keep the same.
- and operation of the Property not causing a material adverse effect on the use and operation of the Property for the Project is taken by eminent domain or becomes subject to a pending taking (a "Partial Taking"), the proceeds of the Partial Taking shall be paid to the Seller and the Purchase Price (as set forth herein) shall be reduced by the greater of (i) the amount of such proceeds paid to Seller; or (ii) the percentage of the land area taken under the Partial Taking as compared to the total acreage of the Property multiplied by the Purchase Price. Any proceeds from the Partial Taking in excess of the Purchase Price shall be delivered to the Escrow Agent to

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be held in escrow and shall be paid to Purchaser at Closing. In the event Purchaser defaults hereunder, any such excess proceeds shall be paid to Seller

10.5 In the event of any proceeding regarding a taking of all or any portion of the Property by eminent domain: (a) Purchaser shall have the right, at its option and expense, to represent Seller in any and all condemnation actions and value actions brought against the Property; (b) Seller shall cooperate with Purchaser, at no out-of-pocket expense to Seller, in the processing of the claim for such award; (c) Seller shall not accept or make any settlement with respect to any award for any such taking without Purchaser's prior written consent; and, (d) diligent efforts by both Seller and Purchaser to facilitate the satisfaction of the Closing contingencies may be suspended while such eminent domain proceeding is pending.

II. REMEDIES.

- accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and if such default is not cured within ten (10) days from written notice thereof from Purchaser to Seller, then Purchaser may, as its sole and exclusive remedy at law or in equity: (a) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Seller, in which event Seller shall promptly refund the Deposit to Purchaser, and the parties shall have no further obligation to each other; (b) waive such default and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; or (c) specifically enforce this Agreement. Purchaser hereby irrevocably waives any other right or remedy for such default; provided, however, that if, in breach of this Agreement, Seller sells the Property (or any portion thereof) to someone other than Purchaser or otherwise takes action that renders the remedy of specific performance impossible or impractical to obtain, Seller shall be liable for any damages suffered by Purchaser as a result of such breach.
- 11.2 If Purchaser defaults in its performance of any term, covenant, condition, or obligation under this Agreement (subject to any applicable cure period), including the obligation of Purchaser to purchase the Property if all conditions precedent to such obligations have been satisfied, Seller may elect to either (a) specifically enforce this Agreement; and/or (b) pursue any remedy for damages resulting from such default, including but not limited to damages for Seller's loss of the sale of the Property and for having removed the Property from the market during the term of this Agreement.
- Agreement, other than the requirement to close if all conditions have been met, shall not be deemed a default under this Agreement until such party has received written notice from the other party setting forth the alleged failure, and such failure has not been cured within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of such notice if such failure involves the payment of money and twenty (20) Business Days for any other default. If the cure for a non-monetary default reasonably takes more than twenty (20) Business Days, and good faith efforts are being applied by the defaulting party to cure the default, the time to cure such default shall be extended to reasonably allow the defaulting party to cure the default, limited to a maximum of sixty (60) days.

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12. BROKERAGE COMMISSION.

Purchaser and Seller acknowledge that [there are no brokers/ (the "Broker") is the only broker representing the Purchaser, and the only broker involved in the transaction described in this Agreement. Purchaser shall be solely responsible for any real estate brokerage commissions due to Broker as a result of this transaction.] Seller represents, warrants and covenants to Purchaser that Seller has not dealt with any real estate agent or broker other than Broker in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby. Purchaser represents, warrants and covenants to Seller that Purchaser has not dealt with any real estate agent or broker in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby. Seller shall indemnify and hold Purchaser harmless from all claims by any persons claiming any fee or commission by, through or under Seller. Purchaser shall indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all claims by any persons claiming any fee or commission by, through or under Purchaser.

13. CONFIDENTIALITY.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing by Purchaser and Seller, any information provided (whether oral or written) by any party to the other shall be treated as confidential by the other and shall not be disclosed by such party, in any manner other than to lenders, partners, consultants, contractors, etc., whose work, advice or consents or approvals would be necessary to carry out the contemplated transaction, or whose financial interests would be affected by the transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the party receiving the same may disclose the same to its employees involved in the due diligence and/or negotiation of the transaction, as well as its financial and legal advisors, who shall be bound by the terms of this paragraph as if they had signed a copy of this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that it is necessary that this transaction (and all of the terms of this Agreement, and of any other agreements to be entered into relating to this Agreement, as well as the negotiations related hereto and thereto) be kept confidential, and that no publicity or information relating to the same be issued or leaked to the press or any other parties whatsoever until all parties agree as to exactly what is going to be stated and when, or unless otherwise required to be disclosed by law or regulation. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to information that is of public record and/or is included in any application for the Permits and Approvals or other submissions to governmental authorities in connection with the Project or to matters disclosed in accordance with process of law.

14. EXCLUSIVE PERIOD.

In consideration of the significant time and expense to be devoted by Purchaser to its potential acquisition of the Property, Seller agrees that, during the term of this Agreement, it will negotiate exclusively with Purchaser concerning a potential sale of the Property, it will not market the Property for sale or allow other potential purchasers to inspect or tour the Property, and it has not and will not enter into any agreement to sell the Property to any party other than Purchaser. If Seller breaches its obligations under this Paragraph, Purchaser shall have the right to damages and, at Purchaser's election, injunctive or other equitable relief.

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15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

15.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the transactions contemplated herein, and it supersedes all prior discussions, understandings or agreements. All Exhibits attached hereto are a part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and it shall be sufficient that the signature of each party appear on one or more such counterparts, and all counterparts shall collectively constitute a single agreement. No modification of this Agreement shall be deemed effective unless in writing and signed by both Seller and Purchaser. The term "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or federal or state holiday in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event the time for performance of any obligation hereunder expires on a day that is not a Business Day, the time for performance shall be extended to the next Business Day. The descriptive headings of the paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any provisions of this Agreement. Words such as "herein", "hereinafter", "hereof" and "hereunder" when used in reference to this Agreement, refer to this Agreement as a whole and not merely to a subdivision in which such words appear, unless the context otherwise requires. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. This Agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one party than against the other merely by virtue of the fact that it may have been prepared primarily by counsel for one of the parties, it being recognized that both Purchaser and Seller have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Agreement.

15.2 The excuse or waiver of the performance by a party of any obligation of the other party under this Agreement shall only be effective if evidenced by a written statement signed by the party so excusing or waiving. No delay in exercising any right or remedy shall constitute a waiver thereof, and no waiver by Seller or Purchaser of the breach of any covenant of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other covenant or condition of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed and the rights and obligations of Seller and Purchaser hereunder determined in accordance with the internal laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws.

either party shall be in writing and shall be sent by: (i) by United States Postal Service, certified mail, return receipt requested, (ii) by any nationally known overnight delivery service for next day delivery, (iii) delivered in person or (iv) sent by telecopier or faesimile machine which automatically generates a transmission report that states the date and time of the transmission, the length of the document transmitted and the telephone number of the recipient's telecopier or faesimile machine (with a copy thereof sent in accordance with clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above). All notices shall be deemed to have been given upon receipt. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses below:

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To Seller:

BF Realty Trust Carol Hartwell, et al, Co Trustees 2025 Evans Prairie Trail The Villages, FL 32163

2010 Donald Bingham Revocable Trust Donald Bingham, Trustee 227 Stickney Road Fitchburg, MA 01420

with a copy to:

Thomas J. Mullancy Mullancy & Lund 54 Main Street Suite 201 Leominster, MA 01453

To Purchaser:

Energy Development Partners, LLC 51 Industrial Drive Smithfield, RI 02896 Attention: Maarten Reidel Frank Epps

with a copy to:

Robinson & Colc LLP One Financial Plaza, Suite 1430 Providence, RI 02903 Attention: Joseph B. White, Esq. Fax No. (401) 709-3379

Any address or name specified above may be changed by notice given to the addressec by the other party in accordance with this Paragraph. The inability to deliver notice because of a changed address of which no notice was given as provided above, or because of rejection or other refusal to accept any notice, shall be deemed to be the receipt of the notice as of the date of such inability to deliver or rejection or refusal to accept. Any notice to be given by any party hereto may be given by the counsel for such party.

15.4 In the event of a judicial or administrative proceeding or action by one party against the other party with respect to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs and expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, whether at the investigative, pretrial, trial or appellate level. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court based upon an assessment of which party's major arguments or position prevailed.

15.5 Purchaser and Seller hereby agree that the Title Company shall act as "the person responsible for closing" the transaction which is the subject of this Agreement pursuant to

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Section 6045(e) of the Code and shall prepare and file all informational returns, and shall otherwise comply with any applicable provisions of Section 6045(c) of the Code.

- 15.6 Each party, promptly upon the request of the other, shall execute and have acknowledged and delivered to the other or to Title Company, as may be appropriate, any and all further instruments reasonably requested or appropriate to evidence or give effect to the provisions of this Agreement and which are consistent with the provisions of this Agreement.
- Agreement comports with all applicable local, state and federal laws and judicial decisions. If, however, any provision in this Agreement is found by a court of law to be in violation of any applicable local, state, or federal law, statute, ordinance, administrative or judicial decision, or public policy, or if in any other respect such a court declares any such provision to be illegal, invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable as written, then it is the intent of all parties hereto that, consistent with and with a view towards preserving the economic and legal arrangements among the parties hereto as expressed in this Agreement, such provision shall be given force and effect to the fullest possible extent, and that the remainder of this Agreement shall be construed as if such illegal, invalid, unlawful, void, or unenforceable provision were not contained herein, and that the rights, obligations, and interests of the parties under the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
- 15.8 The "Effective Date" shall be the date that is the last to occur of (i) the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Seller and (ii) the execution and delivery of this Agreement of Purchaser. The Effective Date of this Agreement will be inserted at the top of the first page hereof, 16. FOREST CLASSIFICATION
- land tax classification pursuant to M.G.L. c. 61, and thus subject to municipal rights of first refusal. Seller and Purchaser agree that the rights and obligations of each of them are subject to release of such rights of first refusal by the City of Fitchburg, and each agrees to reasonably cooperate with the other in obtaining such release.

[Signature Page Follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates written below.

SELLER:

2010 Donald Bingham Revocable Trust

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Date:

DAVID R BINGHAM TRUSTER
BF Realty Trust

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By:

PURCHASER:

Energy Development Partners, LLC

Effective Date: January

Exhibit A - Property Description

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EXHIBIT A

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Owner:

2010 Donald Bingham Revocable Trust

Donald Bingham, Trustce 227 Stickney Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 Tel.# 978-549-5500

	Property	Legal	Land Area
Parcel ID	Location	Reference	(Acres)
S12-4-0	0 New West Townsend Road (Map 71R)	7280-309	15.000
S31-12	0 New West Townsend Road (Map 71R)	7280-309	17.500
S31-6-0	0 New West Townsend Road (Map 80R)	7280-306	14.700
\$12-3-0	0 Gibson Road (Map 80R)	7280-314	25.500
	1		TOTAL: 72.700

Owner:

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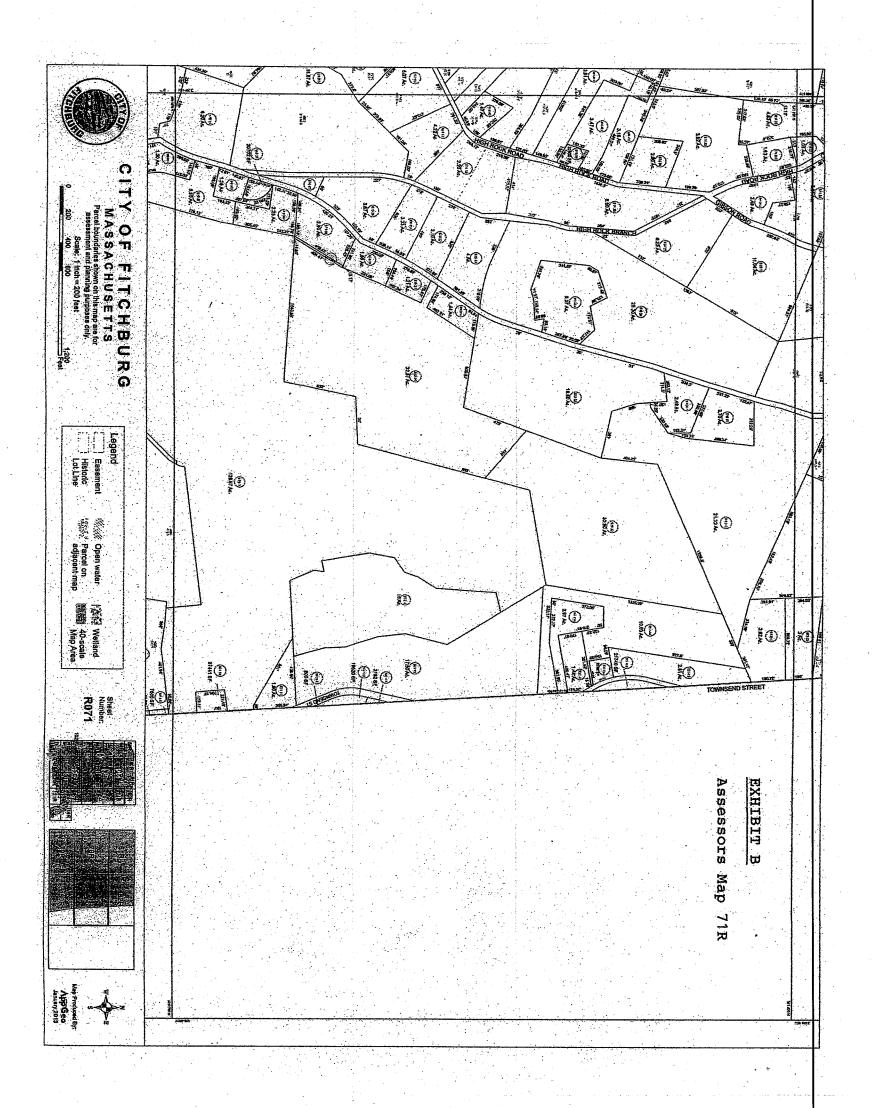
Donald Bingham, Trustee 227 Stickney Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 Tel.#978-549-5500

Parcel ID	Property Location	Legal Reference	Land Area (Acres)
S16-1-0	550 Kendall Road (Maps 71R & 80R)	5108-99	128.870
S31-8-0	0 New West Townsend Road (71R&80R)		9.350
S19-34-0	0 Pearl Hill Road (Map 71R)	6761-320	32.880
			TOTAL: 171.100

GRAND TOTAL: 243.800

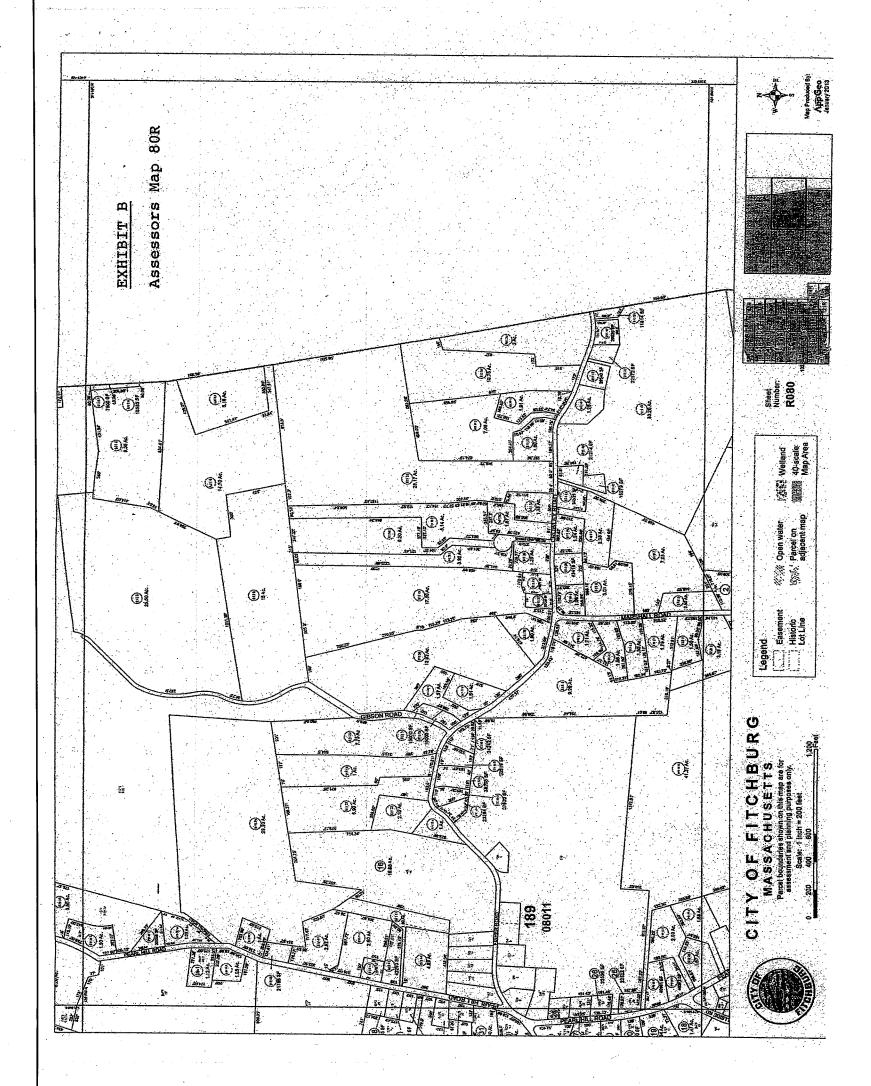
Communication (cont)

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Communication read and placed on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Investment Management

Net Change in Investment Value as Above:

As of July 31, 2016 the net asset value of your investment in the PRIT Fund was:

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1,390,331.87

378,075.89

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(13,248,27) 173,687.25

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Net Fund Realized Gains/Losses: Net Fund Unrealized Gains/Losses Communication

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Pension Reserves Investment Management Board

Boston, Massachusetts 02109 84 State Street, Suite 250

Your beginning net asset value for the period was:

94,174

Your change in investment value for the period was:

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Fitchburg Retirement System July 01, 2016 to July 31, 2016 General Allocation Account Month To Date

94,174,210.20

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94,859,956.33

5,899,627.31

2,585,373.44

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Fiscal Year To Date Calendar Year To Date

berg, Treasurer and Receiver General, Chair Michael G. Trotsky, CFA, Executive Director

As of July 31, 2016 PRIT Fund Core Asset Allocation If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact your Senior Client Services Officer Paul Todisco (617) 946-8423.

A detailed statement of your account is attached to this summary sheet. 17.14% 7.92% 2.02% 13.85% 1925% ■ Cash Overlay
■ Core Fixed Income
□ Distressed Debt
□ Domestic Equity
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■ Hedge Funds Real Estate 图 Liquidating Portfolio Portfolio Completion International Equity Equity \$96,759,583.64

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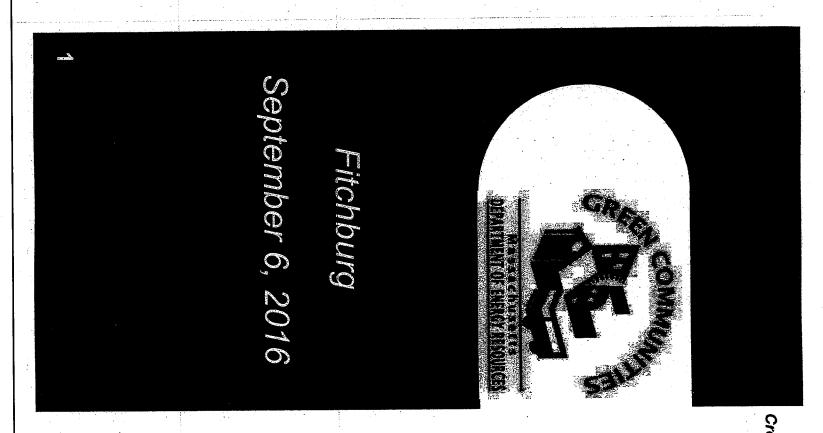
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Re: Green Communities

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Green Communities Program RE: Michael Berry and Kelly Brown

Massachusetts Department of Energy and Resources Ms. Kelly Brown, Mr. Michael Berry from MA Dept. of Energy and Resources Green Communities Program and Mr. John Hume from MRPC provided the following information:



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Cities and Towns Michael Berry

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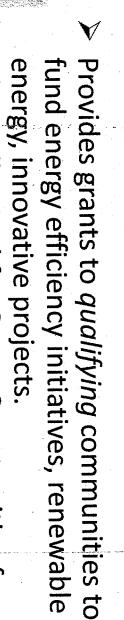
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Matthew A. Beaton, Secretary Judith Judson, Commissioner Charles D. Baker, Governor Karyn Polito, Lt. Governor

Re: Green Communities

Green Communities Designation Grant Program



Funds allocated for Green Communities from RGGI auctions and ACP Funds.

Qualification Criteria - Designation

- Adopt as-of-right siting for RE/AE generation, R&D, or manufacturing
- Adopt expedited permitting process
- Create an Energy Reduction Plan to reduce energy use by 20% in 5 years

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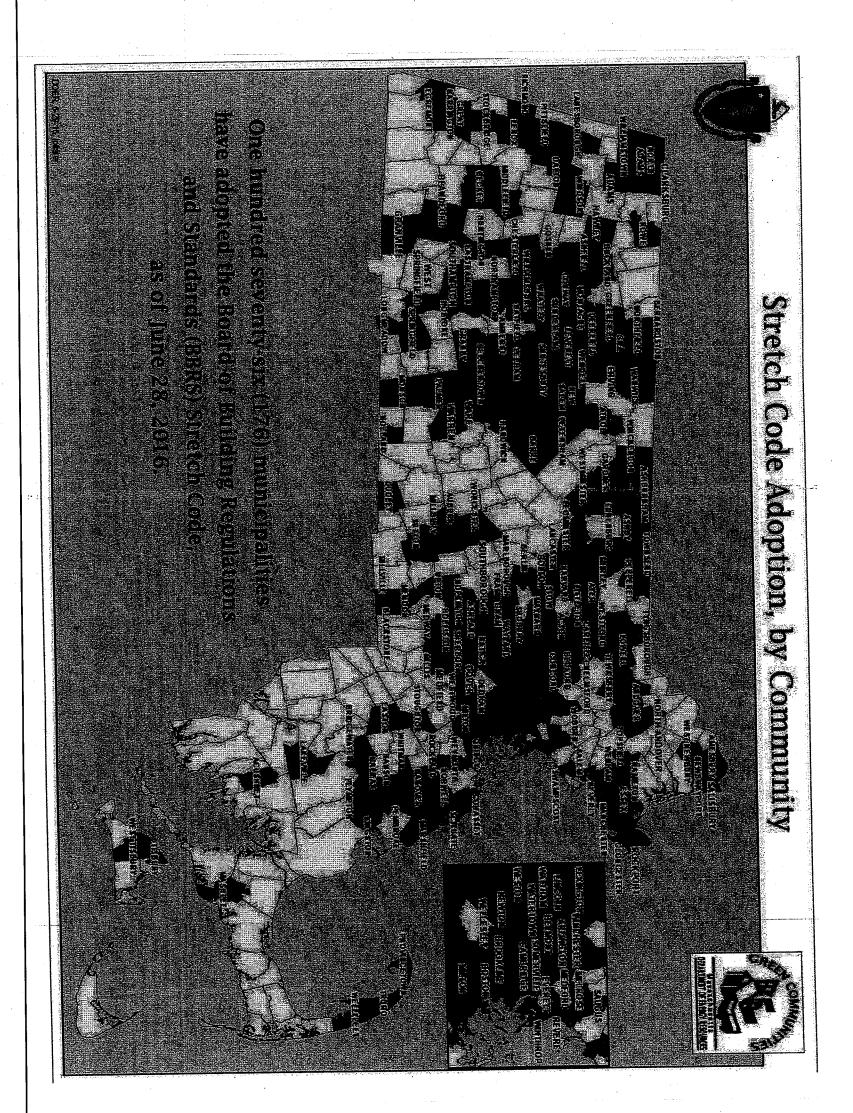
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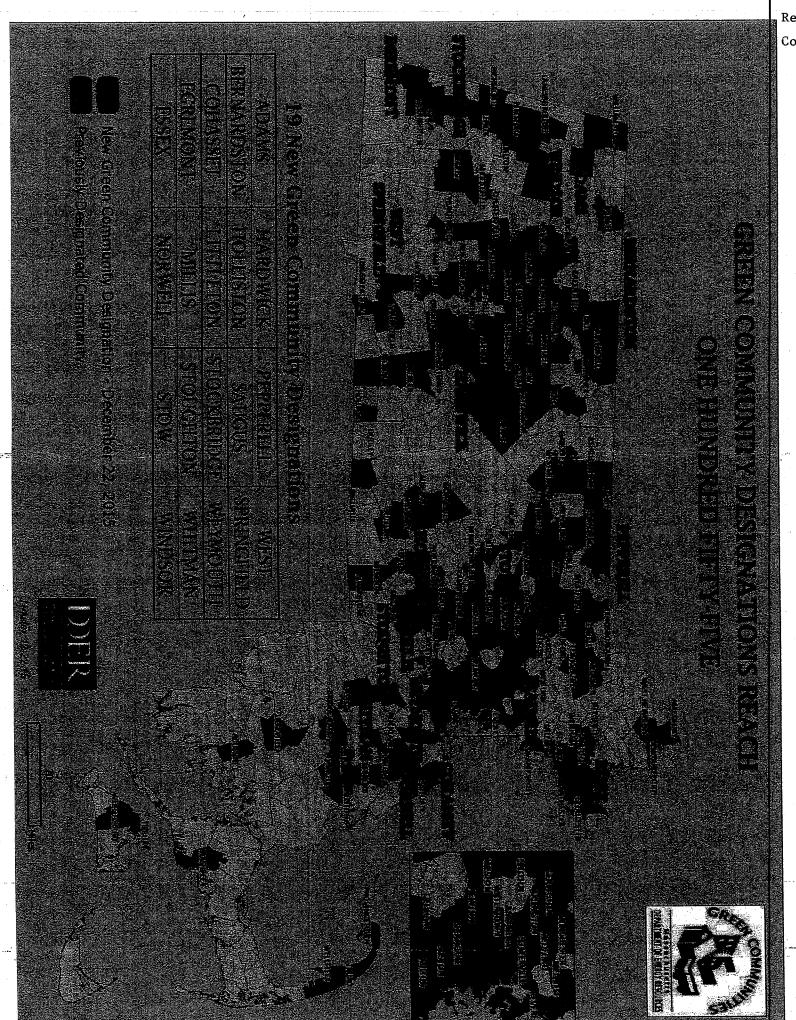
- Purchase only fuel-efficient vehicles
- Minimize life cycle cost in new construction → adopt the Stretch Code

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Green Communities Designation and Gran Program – the 155

- population/per capita income formula; maximum \$1M. Designation grant allocations based on a \$125K base plus a
- Fitchburg estimated designation grant amount \$300,000
- grants programs Over \$60M awarded in total for both designation and competitive
- Projects being funded include energy conservation measures, solar projects, incremental costs for hybrid vehicles.

Fitchburg's Neighboring Green Communities

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New Energy Codes here now!

Commercial Construction

Cost Analysis

What it means for Residential and

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What is the Stretch Code Topics to be covered Stretch Code

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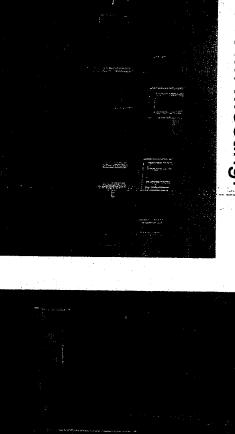
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Require all new residential construction and all new commercial and Criteria #5 linimize Life Cycle Cost

by adopting the BBRS Stretch Code (780 CMR 115.AA) an appendix to the other renewable or alternative energy technologies. cycle cost of the facility by utilizing energy efficiency, water conservation a industrial real estate construction to minimize, to the extent feasible, the life The DOER recommended way for cities and towns to meet this requireme

MA State Building Code. article at Town Meeting. In a town, the Stretch Code must be adopted as a general bylaw or









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Municipalities can meet this criteria #5 be more Energy Efficien Require new buildin

- Stretch Code is an optional appendix to the adopting the new BBRS Stretch Co
- Edition of the Mass Building Code 780 CMF Only for new residential and commercial construction
- Repairs, additions, alterations follow Base Energy Code
- Training for Building Officials has been don (IECC 2015 and ASHRAE 90.1 2013) Follows the Base Energy Codes performan ice paths
- Provides for **Performance** testing, rather than **Prescriptive** measures



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New Stretch Code may not be much Base and the Stretch Energy Codes will updat a stretch

- on January 2, 2017
- Significant updates to the Stretch Code will include the following:
- Align with IECC 2015
- Residential: Focus on Energy Rating Index (ERI), HERS
- 10% below ASHRAE 90.1-2013

Commercial: Only large buildings impacted (>100,000 sq./ft

No major changes/updates with residential and commercial

Historical exemptions

renovations and additions

Additional changes pending public comment

Automatic Adoption



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What does Stretch Code App ly to?

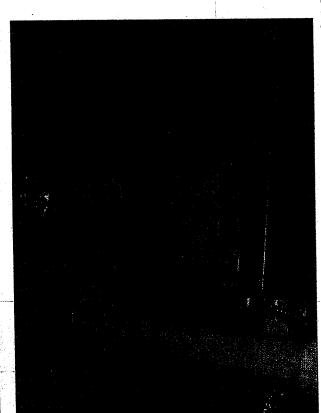
Same application as the MA Base Energy Code

- Insulation
- Mechanical Equipment Doors, Windows, Skylights
- **Building tightness Duct tightness**

Appliances

Lighting

Renewables







values by 50% or more

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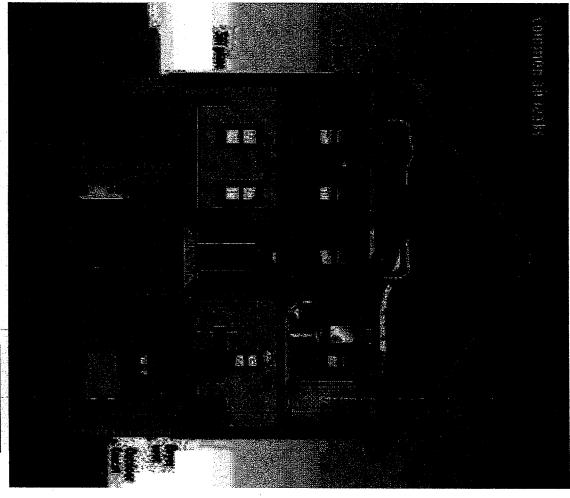
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insulation is effective Small air gaps can or that thermal air and water tightness installation, don't guarantee good reduce insulation R-Prescriptive codes

Why Test Performance?

third party verification HERS Raters provide



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What is a HERS Rating?

Annualized energy analysis

Lighting and Appliances... Heating, Cooling, Water Heating,

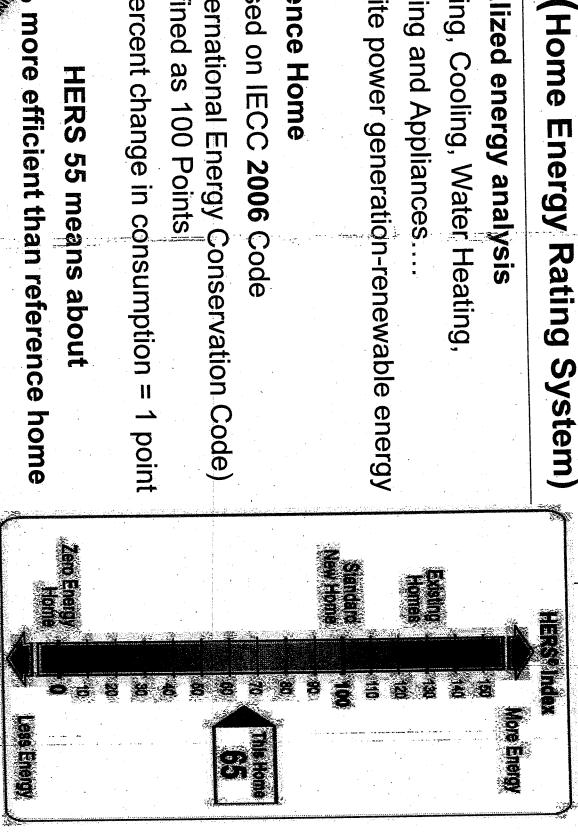
On site power generation-renewable energy

Reference Home

Based on IECC 2006 Code (International Energy Conservation Code) Defined as 100 Points

| percent change in consumption = 1 point

15% more efficient than reference home **HERS 55 means about**



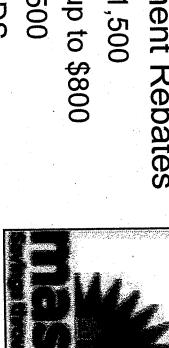
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Existing Residential Incentives

- Almost the same as the Stretch Code Over 34% of new homes in MA
- Builder incentives/rebates Single and Multi-Family \$350 - \$4,500
- HERS raters
- Single and Multi-Family \$50-\$1,200
- Additional Equipment Rebates
- Heating up to \$1,500 Water Heating - up to \$800
- Lighting free LEDS Cooling - up to \$500



Massachusetts Residential N Construction Program



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HERS Index (ERI)

2015 STRETCH CODE HERS (ERI) Compliance Option

a Certified HERS Rating

HERS Index of max. 55 and

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Re: Green Communities

HERS Index (ERI) 9th Edition Stretch Code Modeling Analysis 2200 sq. ft. 3 BR Single Family Electric Heat Worcester, MA 2015 BASE CODE Three Compliance Options ERI compliance requires a

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March 2016

downpayment at 4% APR

3 - 30 Year Mortgage assumes 10%

cents/kWh / \$1.01/therm, savings are compared with BASE CODE

2 - Energy costs are based on 21

around July 1

1 - Incentives revised annually

ectric Heat Pump

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HERS Index (ERI)

2015 STRETCH CODE HERS (ERI) Compliance Option

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Special Presentation (cont)

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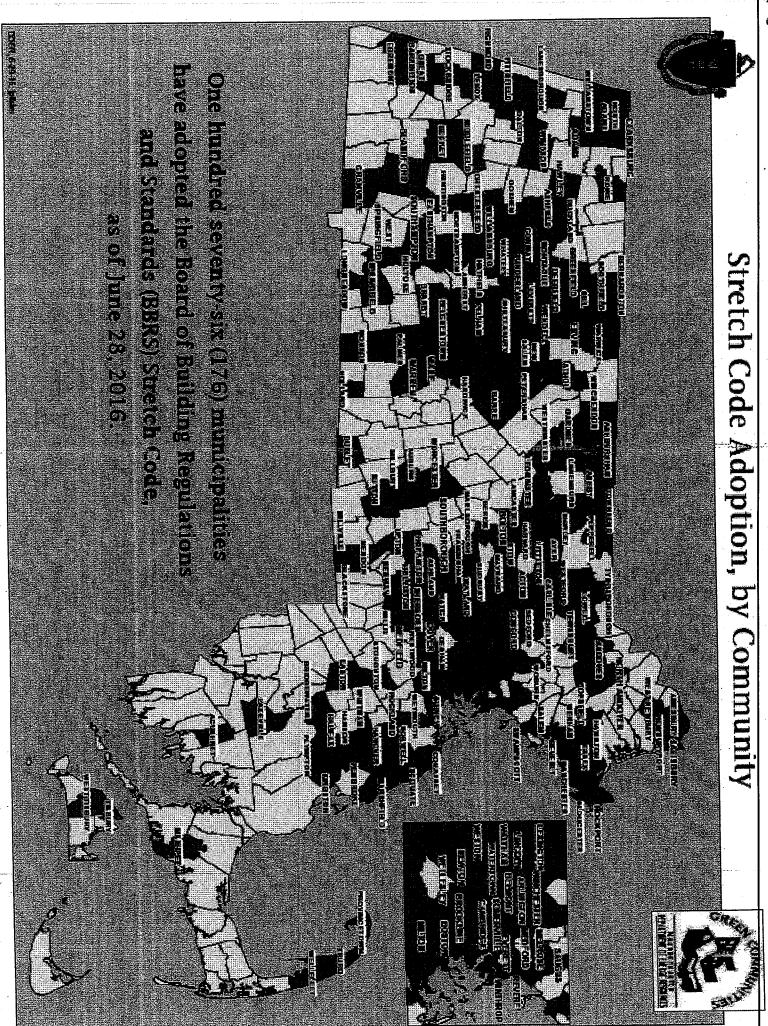
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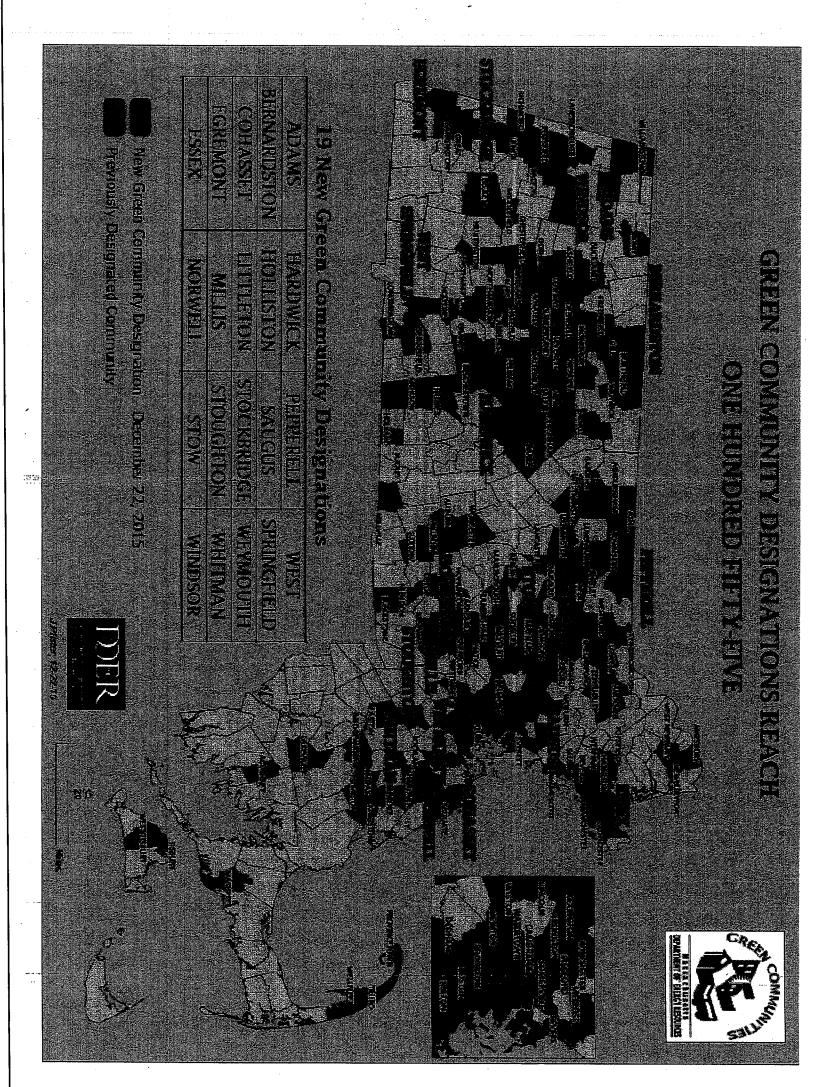
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Appointments Committee - Oral Report Meeting of September 6, 2016

The Appointments Committee recommended the following Appointments be confirmed:

Student Police Officers

Mr. Demetrice D. Phillips

Mr. Nathan D. Lamkin

Report accepted. Appointments confirmed and will be effective September 12, 2016 by unanimous vote. 11 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

Appointees were sworn in by the City Clerk upon confirmation.

Economic Development Committee-Oral Report Meeting of August 9, 2016

Presentation by Fitchburg Economic Development Director (Mary Jo Bohart) regarding available business incentives, tools and programs for economic growth.

(Presentations and other matters that might impact the economic well-being to the City of Fitchburg)



Councilors at Large

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Fitchburg Economic Development Committee **Meeting Minutes** 8/9/16

On August 9th, 2016, Fitchburg's Economic Development Committee of the City Council met within the Fitchburg Fire Station (lower level training room) to hear an informative presentation by Economic Development Director, Mary Jo Bohart. Committee Chair Angelo Bisol brought the meeting to order at approximately 6:00p.m. The focus of the talk was to outline and discuss the various economic development tools and incentives that are available to the city relative to growth and strengthening of the commercial tax base locally.

During her presentation, Ms. Bohart described a full range of partner organizations from the local, state and federal levels, each of which deals with specific aspects of economic development. She also emphasized the importance of fostering and building upon these partner relationships for the long term. Some of the featured partner organizations and agencies deal more broadly with the North Central MA. region or the Commonwealth overall while other more local groups, some ad hoc in nature, focus specifically on Fitchburg specifically and the more local needs of the city. Ms. Bohart emphasized that each partner entity has a vital, supporting role to play and something unique to offer our city in the way of economic development.

At the local level, an extensive list of partner organizations was described with each having a unique emphasis but all being key to economic development projects and initiatives here in Fitchburg.

At the state level, economic development support comes in various forms through agencies such as the Massachusetts Dept. of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) which offers periodic specialized training workshops on downtown redevelopment, creating vitality through placemaking, and other current themes. The Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD) engages with commercial ventures relative to the state's Economic Development Incentive Program (EDIP) which involves the use of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) as a development incentive. Ms. Bohart emphasized that her role with the city is to guide businesses and prospective developers through the programs and incentives that are available to them.

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At the federal level, Ms. Bohart described the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) which has specific National Objectives relative to economic development, namely jobs creation and the removal of slums & blight. She explained that HUD administered the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and the city of Fitchburg is a CDBG entitlement community which receives CDBG funding annually for a variety of community purposes which includes economic development. She noted that Fitchburg's industrial history has caused a variety of former industrial properties (many from noted that Fitchburg's industrial history has caused a variety of former industrial properties (many from noted that Fitchburg's industrial history has caused a variety of former industrial properties (many from noted that Fitchburg's industrial history has caused a variety of former industrial properties (many from noted that Fitchburg's industrial history has caused a variety of former industrial properties (many from noted that Fitchburg resources administered locally by both the Fitchburg Redevelopment Authority and by the programs which are administered locally by both the Fitchburg Redevelopment Authority and by the investigation funding, as administered locally by these two organizations, provides Fitchburg with valuable resources aimed at assisting redevelopers of such challenged sites while they seek to quantify the extent of environmental cleanup that might be needed for a successful reuse.

Chairman Bisol thanked Ms. Bohart not only her presentation but also for assembling the informational handouts to the Committee better understand the importance of building partnerships which will support Fitchburg's ongoing economic development efforts. He adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:15 p.m.

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Legislature passes economic development package

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August 2, 2016

In the final hour of its formal session on July 31, the Legislature approved an economic development bill that includes bond authorizations for a number of programs for cities and towns, such as \$500 million for the MassWorks program, \$45 million for brownfields redevelopment, and \$45 million for the Gateway Cities Transformative Development Fund.

The spending in the roughly \$900 million, five-year bond bill (H. 4569) would be allocated largely through the state's capital program.

The largest amount provided for in the bill, \$500 million, would go to the existing MassWorks program to provide infrastructure grants. (For more information on this program, visit www.mass.gov/hed/economic/eohed/pro/infrastructure/massworks.)

Smaller amounts would go to a variety of business-friendly measures, including \$71 million in capital grants for higher education-based innovation efforts and \$45 million for a new grant program for workforce development training equipment.

The bill would make additional flexible spending available to the state's Economic Development Initiative Program in cases of "extraordinary opportunity," which would be defined by the number of jobs created. Otherwise, the fund would remain at \$30 million.

It would also make changes to the Housing Development Initiative Program. It would establish a municipal tax-break program meant to encourage housing production. It also would enable cities and towns to create demand-based parking fees, and to use those fees to find infrastructure improvements in downtown districts.

The bill includes language authorizing Community Benefit Districts, a concept supported by the MMA.

The bill would capitalize the Smart Growth Trust Fund, which the Baker administration argues would allow for more stable funding for cities and towns seeking to use the fund. The bill would also create a dedicated funding source for brownfields redevelopment, providing up to \$45 million in re-capitalized funding.

The bill would make small changes to the state's farmer-winery licensing process and establish a commission to study the feasibility of remaining on Eastern Standard Time.

The final bill did not include MMA-supported language from the Senate bill that would have reformed the room occupancy tax by adding a classification for "transient accommodations," which was aimed at providing revenue from online services such as Airbnb.

The governor has 10 days to sign or veto the bill.

For the full text of the bill, visit https://malegislature.gov/Bills/189/House/H4569.

Written by MMA Legislative Analyst David Lakeman



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and stabbed a man, should be held without bail for 120 days.

Fitchburg District Court Judge Dennis Sargent said the court found Wilfredo Vazquez Jr., 34, of 163 Mechanic St., second floor, "dangerous and that no conditions of release could reasonably ensure the safety of the community," according to court documents.

Fitchburg police allege that

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development and housing: It's what

the people want, and it's what they

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That's according to state Sen.

Eileen Donoghue, D-Lowell, one of

the chairs of the Joint Committee

Emerging Technologies - who led

spent the last two weeks crafting a

establishing creative programs that

The committee beat the clock in a

on Economic Development and

the conference committee that

final version of the legislation.

final whirlwind session Sunday,

will help the state tackle various

problems, from a lack of affordable

housing to skyrocketing student debt.

"When voters send us to the

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they have an affordable place to

live," Donoghue told the Editorial

Board at The Sun, The Sentinel &

Enterprise's sister newspaper, on

Tuesday. "This bill does all this."

One of the most notable bond.

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was arraigned July 25 on charges of aggravated rape, assault to murder, assault and battery with

a dangerous weapon, and assault and battery, according to court documents.

Vazquez

Vazquez's original dangerousness hearing was set for July 28, but the hearing was postponed to Tuesday because of a conflict of

uary 2000.

One count of indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or older in

February 2000. ■ Three counts of indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or older in June 2001.

Rape and abuse of a child in June 2004.

Vazquez's next court date will be a bond hearing on Nov. 30.

interest, Sargent said. Vazquez raped a woman on July 24 State economic-development bil

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ct Court, e to appear which awards grants to cities and towns for infrastructure upgrades that spur economic development projects.

Donoghue called this "a big, big uptick," as MassWorks has awarded about \$300 million over its lifetime since former Gov. Deval Patrick launched the program. About \$75 million of these competitive grants were awarded last year.

Lowell's Hamilton-Canal District has already benefited from MassWorks, and Donoghue expects the area to continue to receive funding from MassWorks, in addition to surrounding towns.

Furthermore, the bill legalized daily fantasy sports for two years, enough time for a special commission to examine the industry and for the Legislature to act on the commission's recommendation. Donoghue will chair the special commission.

Donoghue will chair a committee charged with determining how the burgeoning industry will be taxed. The other co-chair will be Rep. Joseph Wagner of Chicopee, who also chaired the economicdevelopment bill conference committee with Donoghue.

Here are other notable items in

the bill: A tax deduction to match contributions to 529 college savings plans, up to

\$1,000 for single filers and up to \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly.

An option for municipalities to create starter-home zoning districts that will be affordable for young people who are preparing to start families.

\$45.9 million for the Werkforce Skills Capital Grant Program, which awards grants to career and technicaleducation programs that are aligned with regional economic development goals.

■ More than \$70 million to support the participation of colleges and universities in National Network for Manufacturing innovation institutes; this is intended to: bolster the state's innovation ecosystem and nurture companies working with emerging technologies.

■ The creation of the Angel Investor Tax Credit, which will incentivize investments in startups, with an extra incentive to invest in companies located in gateway

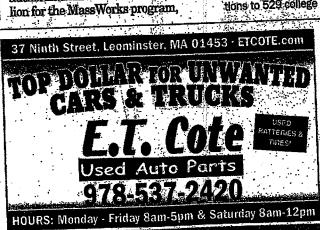
\$45 million for the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund to encourage redevelopment at contaminated sites.

■ \$45 million for the Transformative Development Fund, which pursues a variety of strategies to revitalize urban areas.

More than \$6 million for the Massachusetts Food Trust, which will provide loans, grants and technical assistance to food enterprises in low-income communi-

A \$25 million authorization for the Workforce Housing Production Trust Fund which will leverage profit-sharing to create workforce housing.

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Economic Development Partner Organizations

LOCAL:

- Fitchburg Redevelopment Authority (FRA) local urban renewal agency, formed under MGL ch. 121B
- Relmagine North of Main "Working Cities" challenge, funded through Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, & also through Health Foundation of Central MA; aim is to positively transform downtown district
- * North Central MA Chamber of Commerce business advocate organization in region; leads business programming
- North Central MA Development Corporation chamber of commerce affiliate & SBA-recognized Community

 Development Finance Agency (CDFI); also facilitates business technical assistance (through SCORE and SBDC)
- Johnny Appleseed Trail Association (JATA) our region's Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) supporting tourism
- Montachusett Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) periodically prepares a regional Comprehensive Economic

 Development Strategy (CEDS) document in compliance with U.S. Commerce Dept. Econ. Devt. Admin. (EDA)
- <u>NewVue Communities</u> a nonprofit community development corp. (CDC); provides technical assistance for small businesses & executes strategic redevelopment projects (i.e. <u>470 Main St.</u>, proposed <u>B.F. Brown School lofts</u>)
- North Central Career Centers offers workforce development support & assists businesses with recruitment & proactive downsizing efforts; administered through MA Dept. of Employment & Training (DET)
- <u>Fitchburg State University (FSU)</u> active partner in multiple community revitalization efforts; FSU affiliated "Crocker Center for Civic Engagement" aims to improve aspects of Fitchburg through activities and initiatives
- (the) Fitchburg Plan ad hoc group of business and civic leaders, co-chaired by Ken Ansin(Enterprise Bank) and Richard Lapidus (FSU president); aim is to positively transform Fitchburg and its economy through initiatives and plans still being formulated
- Fitchburg Art Museum strong proponent & advocate of "creative economy" efforts locally
- Fitchburg PRIDE grassroots nonprofit focused on community vibrancy, especially in downtown

STATE:

- Mass. Office of Business Development (MOBD) administers state's Economic Development Incentive Program
 (EDIP) involving use of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) as a catalyst for business expansion and jobs growth
- Executive Office of Housing & Economic Development (EOHED) led by Sec. Jay Ash; administers Urban Agenda
 grants, Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) grants, and MassWorks infrastructure grants

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- MA Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment) a quasi-public state agency led by president/CEO Marty Jones; specializes in financing of redevelopment and commercial expansion projects; partners with state agencies MOBD and EOHED relative to TDI program, placemaking, & other initiatives
- MA Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD; administers downtown workshops, expedited permitting (MGL ch. 43D) projects, "TA Connects" municipal training workshops, & other programs)
- The first of the second second second second * Massachusetts Alliance for Economic Development (MassEcon) - administers SiteFinder service to assist businesses seeking to locate or expand in MA
- " Massachusetts Historical Commission (MassHistoric) oversees the MA Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program, enabling up to 20% tax credit for eligible rehabilitation expenses on approved projects in approved districts

- U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) administers Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program & Section 108 Loan Guarantee program as core tools for community economic development; NOTE: Fitchburg is a CDBG entitlement community, meaning that it receives an annual allocation of CDBG funding for a variety of projects, programs and initiatives.
- * U.S. Commerce Department, Economic Development Administration (EDA) through its Small Business Administration (SBA) division, a key providing of financing for business expansion
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administers Brownfields Site Testing program & Brownfields Revolving Loan program, both of which address commercial/industrial properties burdened by known or suspected contamination
- U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Parks Service (NPS) administers the Tax Incentive for Preserving Historic Properties program (20% credit possible).

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UCTURE	-	Quasi- public	Public		Quasi- public	Quasi- public	Private, Non- Profit
BOARD STR COMPOSITION		Five members; four local & one state appointed. Local members are appointed in cities, elected in towns		Five members; four appointed by municipality & one by state.	Seven members appointed by municipality; three represent public-atlarge; others have business expertise	Five to fifteen members appointed by mayor, selecthoard or town	Elected by membership; usually private sector or neighborhood representatives
SPECIAL POWERS		Eminent Domain; exempt from Chapter 30B; convey land to private	developer	Pledge credit of nunicipality; Eminent Domain	H H 3.5.5	developer None	None
TOOLS		Planning, land assembly, infrastructure, promotion, marketing & Grancing			Land assistance Land assembly, planning, financing, infrastructure, promotion & marketing,	Promotion & marketing	Technical assistance, promotion & marketing, land assembly, financing
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The North Central Massachusetts Development Corporation (NCMDC) is a non-profit corporation with the mission of creating jobs and improving the economy of North Central Massachusetts. NCMDC is certified by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and the U.S. Department of the Treasury under the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program. The NCMDC works in partnership with local banks, credit unions, chambers of commerce and area nonprofits to support emerging microenterprises, small businesses, and community projects with loans and business assistance.

NCMDC operates a portfolio of three different loan programs to assist your business needs. Our financing programs include:

SBA Microloan Program:

Provides loans up to \$50,000. This NCMDC capitalized this revolving fund through a loan provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration and a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EDA Loan Fund Program:

Provides loans up to \$75,000. The NCMDC established this revolving loan fund with a grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and matching private funds to assist small businesses and entrepreneurs with the gap financing needed to start or expand their business.

RLF Loan Fund:

Provides loans up to \$75,000, with the possibility of loan amount exceptions for larger loans with Board approval. The NCMDC established this loan fund using private funds and grants: Funding under this program is intended to promote economic development by leveraging private and other funding. Loans are typically made in conjunction with a bank.

Express Micro-Loan:

In addition to its established loan programs, the NCMDC also offers an Express Loan Program for existing small businesses that have been in business for at least one year and need quick access to funding. The program offers a 48 hour loan decision for loan requests up to \$5,000 with financing available within a week.

Eligible Businesses

- Start-up or existing business, including restaurants, retail shops, service businesses, manufacturers, homebased businesses, and many more
- For profit corporation, partnership or proprietorship
- Located in North Central Massachusetts
- Tangible net worth not to exceed \$6M
- Less than \$2M average net profit after taxes during the previous two years

The NCMDC requires that the business being financed will create at least one new job for every \$20,000 obtained through our loan programs.

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Our lending team can tell you which loans would be best for you and can guide you through the application process. Contact the NCMDC at (978) 353-7607. Click below for more details on the programs or download a loan application and other documents below.

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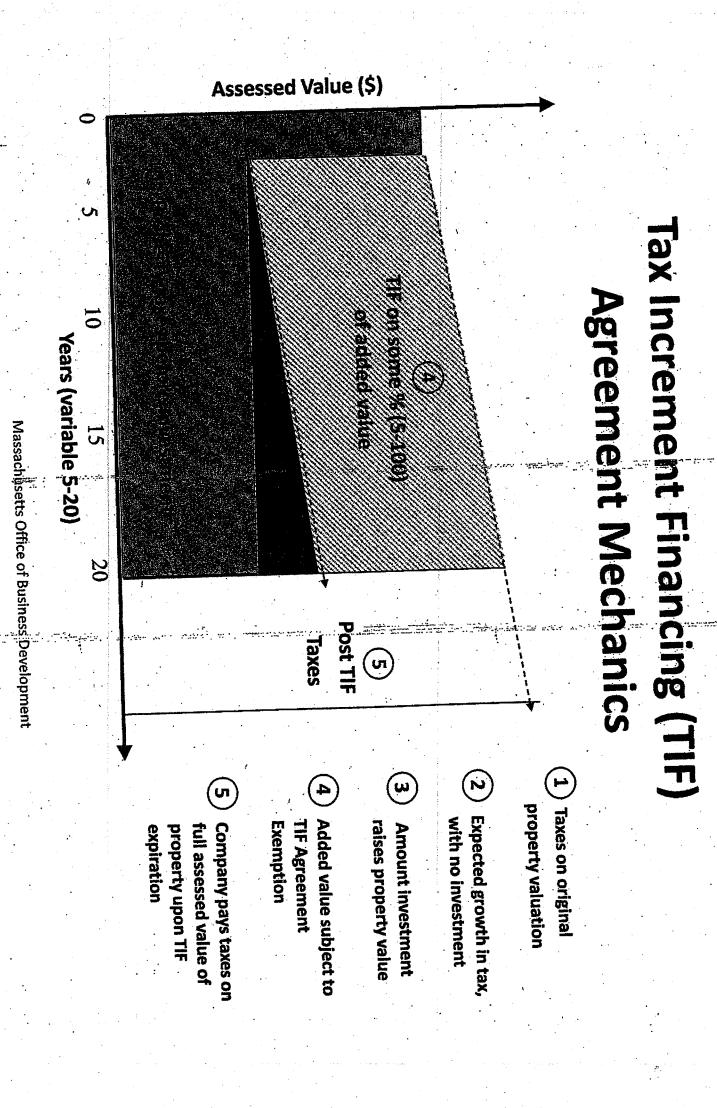
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[excerpt from City of Fitchburg's local T. I.F. ordinance]

Chapter 161: Taxation

Article III: Tax Increment Financing

[Adopted 6-7-2011 by Ord. No. 119-2011]

§ 161-11 Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

BOARD

The Tax increment Financing Board established by this article.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

Any form of tax exemption established by the commonwealth which authorizes the City to exempt property or portions thereof from tax increases, whether now existing or created after the effective date of this article.

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Tax increment financing.

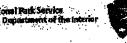
§ 161-12 Creation of Board; agreement.

- Whenever, under any general or special law, or regulation of any agency of government, the Council and Mayor authorize the City to enter into a tax increment financing agreement, the Mayor and Council President shall appoint a five-member board for the purpose of establishing the terms of the agreement in accordance with the provisions of this article and the statutes and regulations of the commonwealth. The Board shall not be a permanent board but will be appointed to consider, negotiate and approve the agreement authorized by the Mayor and Council.
- The Tax Increment Financing Board shall consist of the Mayor, or his or her designee, a City Councilor appointed by the Council President, the Chief Assessor of the City or another member of the Board of Assessors appointed by the Chief Assessor, and two persons appointed by the Mayor, one of whom shall be a financial professional and one of whom shall be a resident of the City who pays real estate taxes. The latter two mayoral appointees will be appointed subject to confirmation by the Council. The mayoral appointees shall be designated in his or her petition to the Council for its approval. [Amended 6-3-2014 by Ord. No. 100-2014]
- The City shall not enter into a tax incentive agreement unless it and the project to which it relates are approved by a majority of the members of the Board in accordance with the statutes and regulations of the commonwealth and the ordinances of the City.
- The agreement shall require the following:
 - (1) A time frame within which a specific number of new jobs will be created within a three-year period from the date the agreement is executed.
 - (2) Written reports on a quarterly basis describing the number of jobs created or retained. These reports shall be given to both the City Council and Mayor and shall be audited by the Treasurer/Collector.
 - Tax increment exemptions from property taxes, under MGL c. 59, \$5, Clause Fifty-first, for a specified term not to exceed 15 years, except as otherwise provided in this article, for any parcel of real property which is located in the TIF zone and for which the agreement is to be executed with the owner of the real property.
 - (4) Specify the level of the exemptions expressed as exemption percentages, not to exceed 100%, to be used in calculating the exemptions for the parcel, and for personal property situated on that parcel, as provided under MGL c. 59, § 5, Clause Fifty-first. The exemption for each parcel of real property shall be calculated using an adjustment

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Technical Preservation Services



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Tax Incentives for Preserving Historic Properties

The Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives program encourages private sector investment in the rehabilitation and resuse of historic buildings. It creates jobs and is one of the nation's most successful and cost-effective community revitalization programs. It has leveraged over \$78 billion in private investment to preserve 41,250 historic properties since 1976. The National Park Service and the Internal Revenue Services administer the program in partnership with State Historic Preservation Offices ...

Video



National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis visits the Atlas Theater in Washington, DC, to highlight how the tax incentives revitalize historic buildings and spark economic opportunity in communities. Transcript*

Reports

2015 Annual Report

2015 Statistical Report

Annual Report on the Economic Impact of the Federal Historic Tax Credit for FY 2014

35th Anniversary Report (2012)

Annual and Statistical Reports Archive

Read about the catalytic effect of the historic preservation tax incentives on communities nationwide and in Montana and Ohio



20% Tax Credit

A 20% income tax credit is available for the rehabilitation of historic, income-producing buildings that are determined by the Secretary the Interior, through the National Park Service, to be "certified historic structures." The State Historic Preservation Offices and the National Park Service review the rehabilitation work to ensure that it complies with the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation. The Reports of Committees

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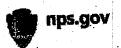
> Internal Revenue Service defines qualified rehabilitation expenses on which the credit may be taken. Owner-occupied residential properties do not qualify for the federal rehabilitation tax credit, Learn more about this credit before you apply.

Each year, Technical Preservation Services approves approximately 1200 projects, leveraging nearly \$6 billion annually in private investment in the rehabilitation of historic buildings across the country. Learn more about this credit in Historic Preservation Tax Incentives .

The 10% tax credit is available for the rehabilitation of non-historic buildings placed in service before 1936. The building must be rehabilitated for non-residential use. In order to qualify for the tax credit, the rehabilitation must meet three criteria: at least 50% of the existing external walls must remain in place as external walls, at least 75% of the existing external walls must remain in place as either external or internal walls, and at least 75% of the internal structural framework must remain in place. There is no formal review process for rehabilitations of non-historic buildings. Learn more about this credit in Historic Preservation Tax Incentives. STATES OF THE STATE OF THE STAT

Tax Benefits for Historic Preservation Easements

A historic preservation easement is a voluntary legal agreement, typically in the form of a deed, that permanently protects an historic property. Through the easement, a property owner places restrictions on the development of or changes to the historic property, then transfers these restrictions to a preservation or conservation organization. A historic property owner who donates an easement may be eligible for tax benefits, such as a Federal income tax deduction. Easement rules are complex, so property owners interested in the potential tax benefits of an easement donation should consult with their accountant or tax attorney. Learn more about easements in Easements to Protect Historic Properties: A Useful Historic Preservation Tool with Potential Tax Benefits



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Legislative Affairs Committee

Legislative Affairs Committee-Oral Report Meeting of September 6, 2016

The Legislative Affairs Committee recommended the following Petition be given leave to withdraw:

206-16. Councillors Bean, Beauchemin, Green, Bisol and Clark, to restore the option to allow the City Council members to participate in health care benefits.

The report from the Legislative Affairs Committee was accepted. Motion to deny the Petition passed by vote of 10 in favor and 1 opposed (Beauchemin).

11 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

Awaiting the report from the Finance Committee.

The Legislative Affairs Committee recommended the following Petition be granted:

207-16. Barbara Nealon, Chairperson, Human Rights Commission, to increase the Human Rights Commission membership from five members and one associate member to nine members and two associate member.



The City of Fitchburg

Massachusetts

Human Rights Commission

STEPHEN L. DINATALE MAYOR 166 BOULDER DRIVE FITCHBURG, MA 01420 TEL. (978) 829-1801 Barbara Nealon Chairperson Humanrightscomm@fitchburgma.gov

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July 13, 2016

The Honorable City Council Fitchburg Municipal Offices 166 Boulder Drive, Suite 108 Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Honorable Councilors,

The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to:

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

To increase the Human Rights Commission membership from five members and one associate member to nine members and two associate members.

For reasons says additional members to the Human Rights Commission assures diverse and vulnerable population representation on the commission with consideration to age, ancestry, color, disabled, ethnicity, family status, language, marital status, military status/history, national origin, public assistance recipiency, gender identity, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation and youth to be considered.

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Respectfully Submitted

Barbara Neald Chairperson Reports of Committees

Legislative Affairs Committee (cont)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Nealon

Chairwoman

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The following Orders were referred to the Finance Committee:

- ORDERED THAT: The City of Fitchburg hereby approves the expenditure of funds from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, for the FY17-State 911 Department Support and Incentive Grant in the approximate of \$115,227, for the purposes of said grant.
- 211-16. ORDERED THAT: The City of Fitchburg hereby approves the expenditure of funds from the Federal Department of Justice, Office of the Justice Programs, for the FY17 Local JAG Award-LLEBG 20, in the approximate amount of \$28,415, for the purposes of said grant.

PETITIONS

The following Petition was referred to the Legislative Affairs Committee:

- 212-16. Councilor Marcus DiNatale, to petition for a resolution of the Fitchburg City Council to the Fitchburg Board of Health, that the city council expresses its continued support of City Code Chapter 164 Section 4 and existing state law, that anyone under the age of 18 be restricted from being sold tobacco products. An age restriction of 21 or older will only result in decreased sales at our local establishments thereby hurting the local economy while incentivizing local consumers to migrate outside the city for these products that have no such restriction. Furthermore, be it resolved that the city council supports no restrictions on where flavored tobacco products can be sold in the city.
- 213-16. Michelle St. Cyr and various City residents, petition to not re-zone the properties located on Westminster Hill Road, which are currently rural residential to commercial recreation overlay district.

Petitions

September 6, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG

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The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to

Not re-zone the properties located on Westminster hill road, which are currently rural residential to commercial recreation overlay district.

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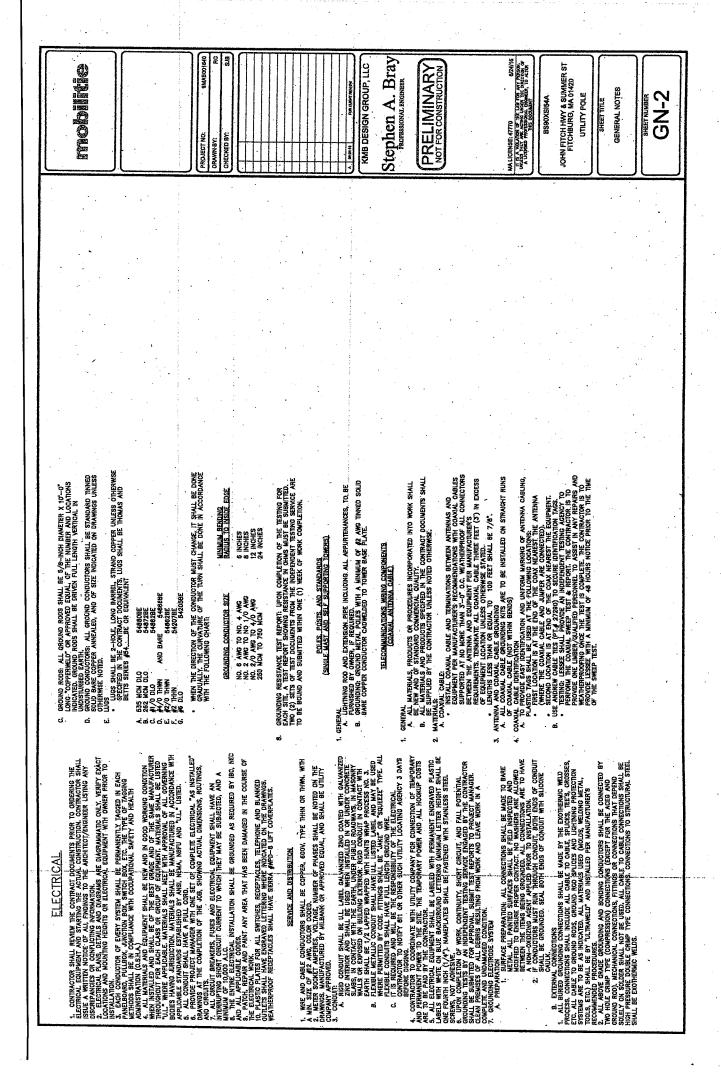
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Under Suspension of the Rules, motion to deny the Petition passed by vote of 10 in favor and 1 opposed (Tran). 11 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

The following Petitions were referred to a Public Hearing September 20, 2016:

214-16. Mobilitie, LLC, to install backhaul transport equipment on a proposed utility pole in the right of way located north of the intersection of John Fitch Highway & Summer Street as outlined in the enclosed petition.





August 22, 2016

Department of Public Works-Engineering . . 301 Broad Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 Phone: 978-829-1917

RE: Mobilitie LLC Grant of Location Petition Application: BS90XSI54A_9MAB001640, BS90XSI55A_ 9MAB001641

Dear Mr. Bevilacqua,

Please find the enclosed Mobilitie LLC petitions and orders for two (2) Grants of Location in your jurisdiction. Along with the attached petition and order, you will also find construction drawings and photos simulation for the facility. Mobilitie, LLC understands the application will not be approved until the committees, City Council, and any Public Improvement Commissions ("PIC") are in agreement.

Mobilitie, LLC is a public utility company regulated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities to provide telephone related services, such as facilities based competitive local exchange and interexchange services. To meet the growing demand for connectivity, Mobilitie, LLC is deploying a hybrid transport network that provides high-speed, highcapacity bandwidth in order to facilitate the next generation of devices and data-driven services. This network can support a variety of technologies and services that require connectivity to the internet, including, but not limited to, driverless and connected vehicles (commercial, personal and agricultural), remote weather stations and mobile service providers. These transport utility poles and facilities are not dedicated to any particular customer, and, to the extent capacity on the structures is available, are available to be used by other entities, including the City of Fitchburg.

Mobilitie, LLC plans to construct the applied for pole attachment within the next 18 months and formally requests that the City identify a single point of contact to streamline the communications process, regarding the application, for the benefit of both parties. A local New England Permitting Manager will be following up with this Application Submission.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Hendricks Network Real Estate Specialist

*Enclosures

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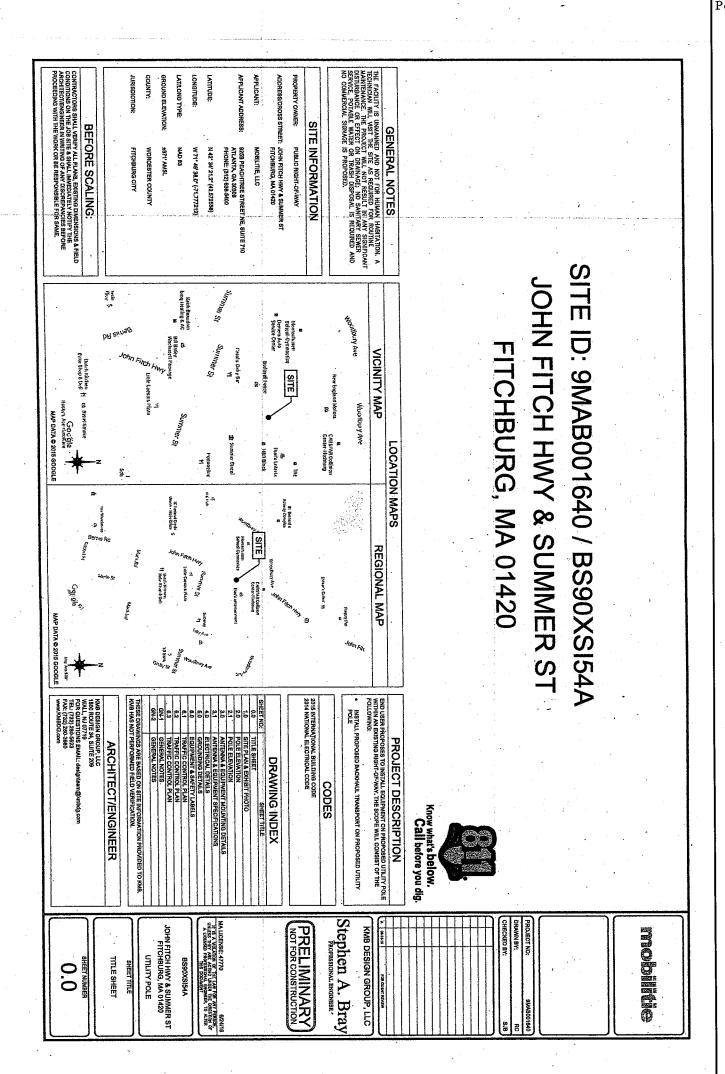
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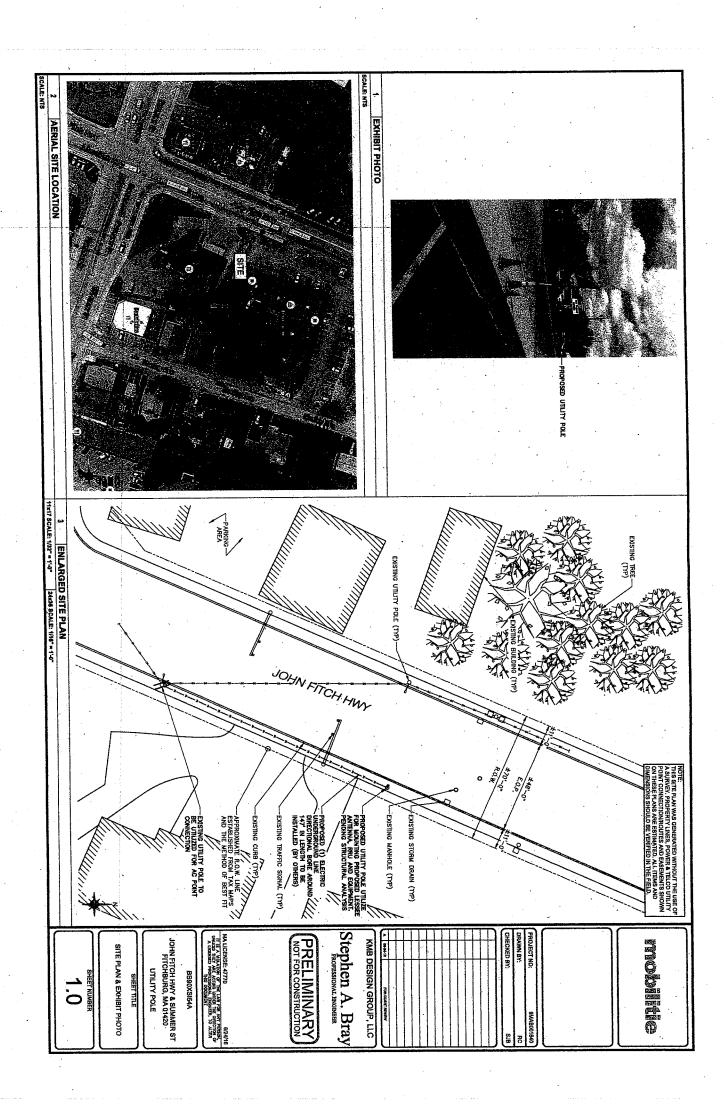
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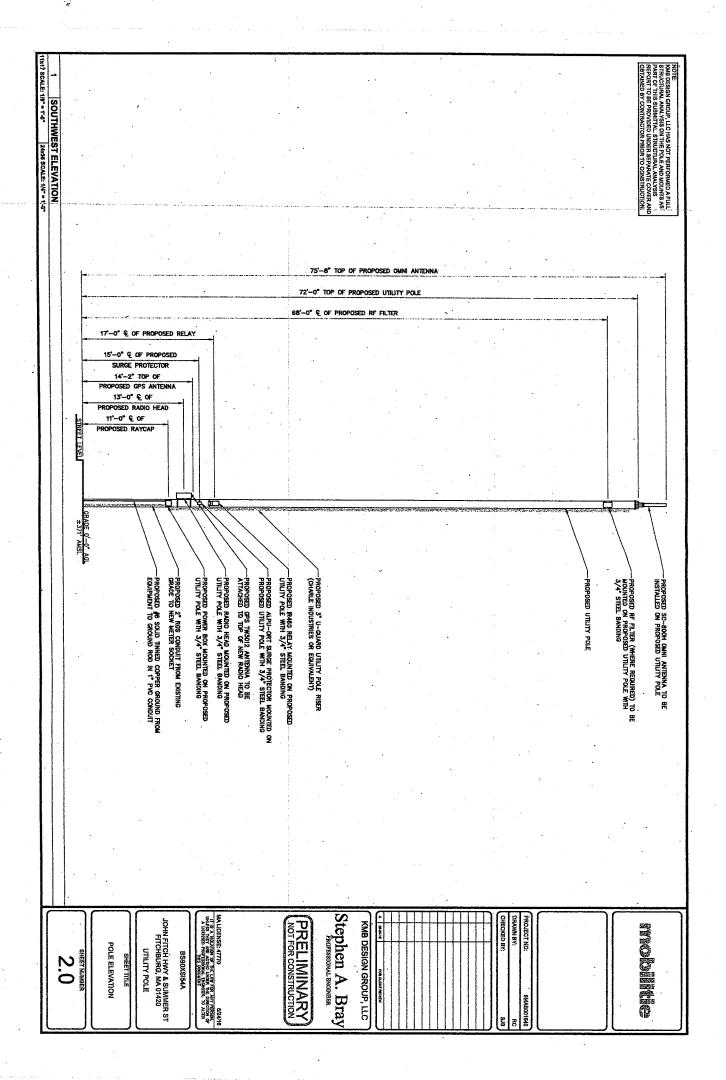
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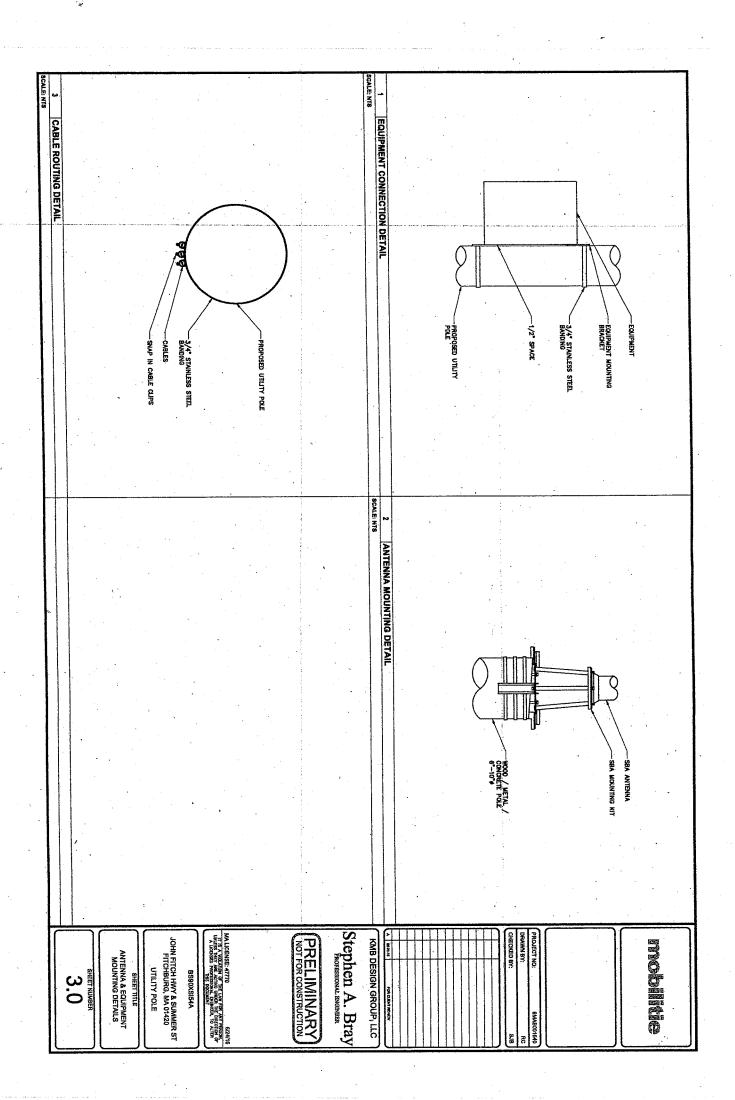
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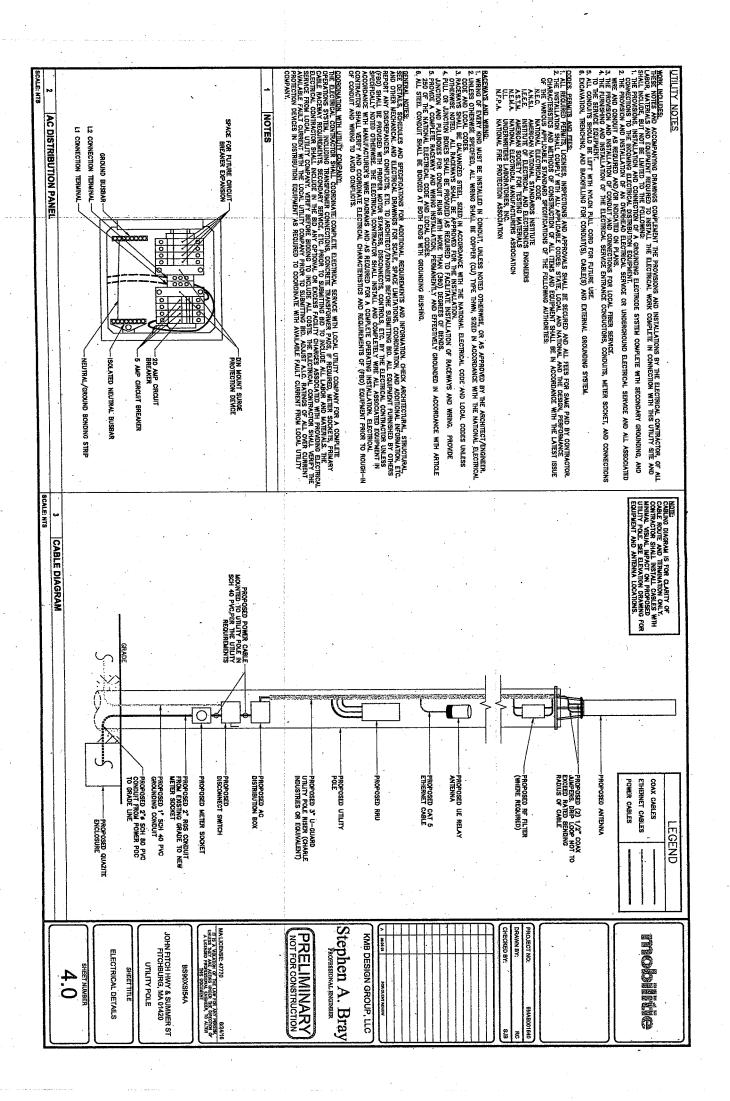


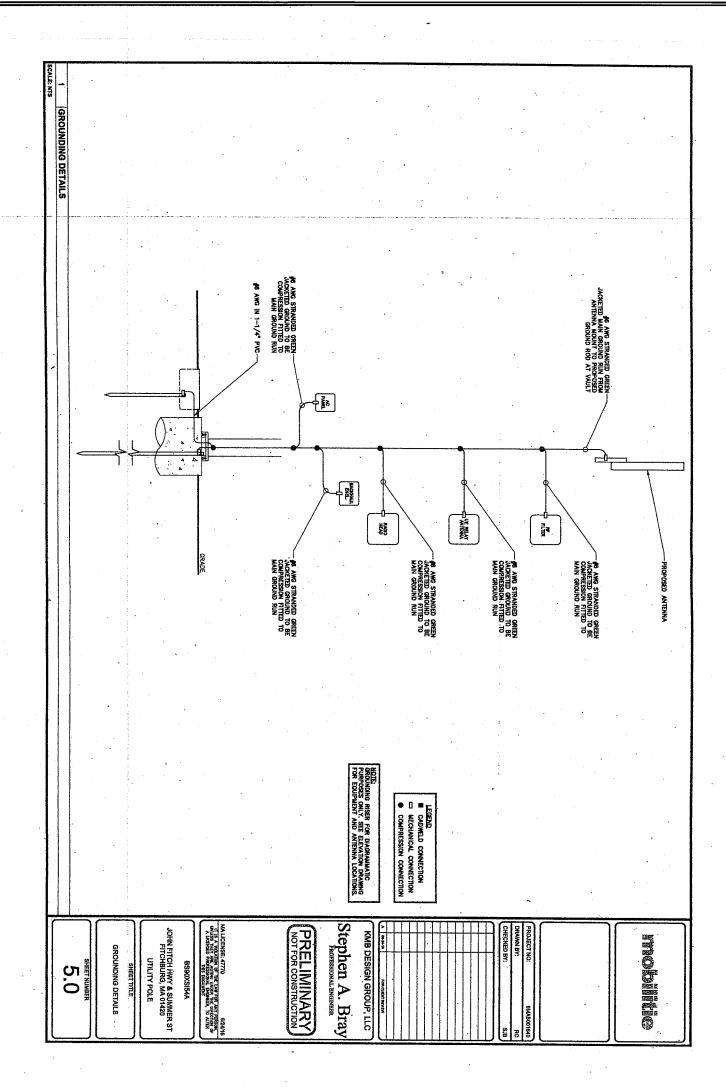


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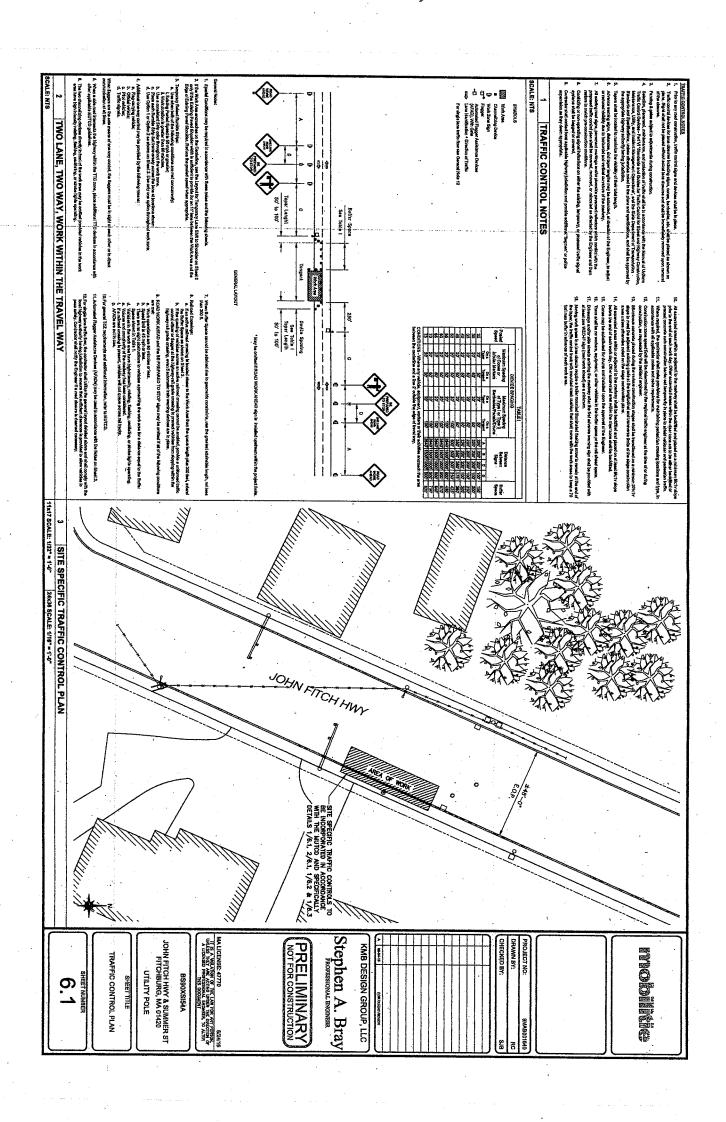


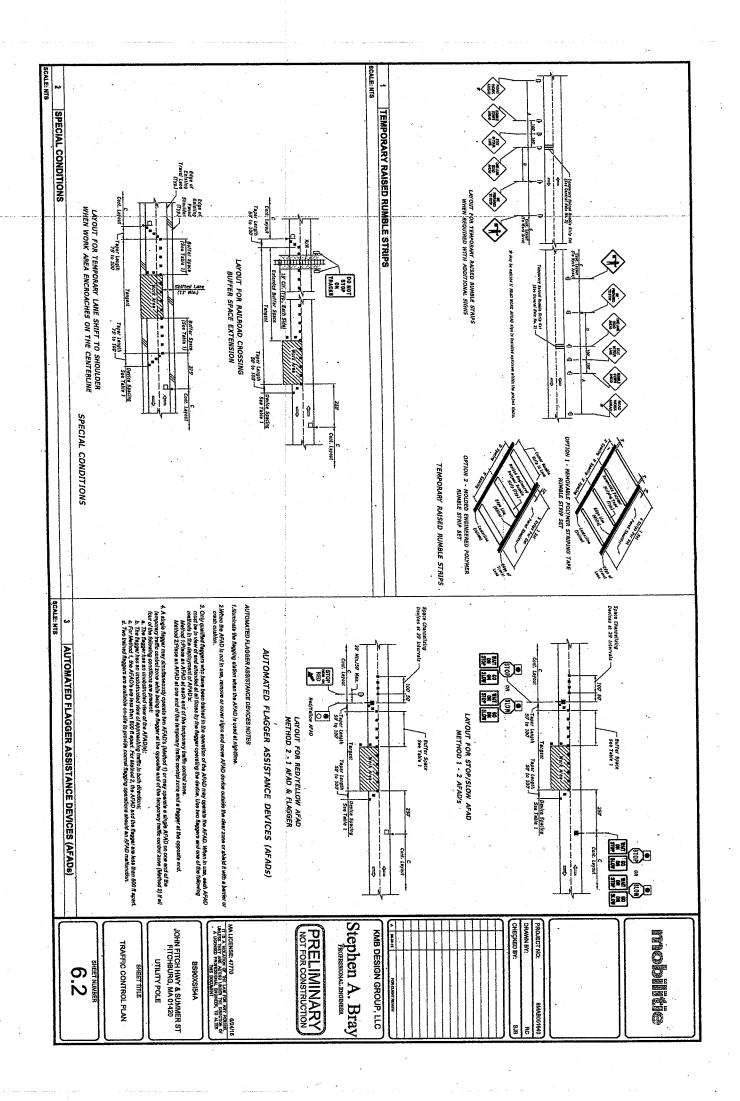
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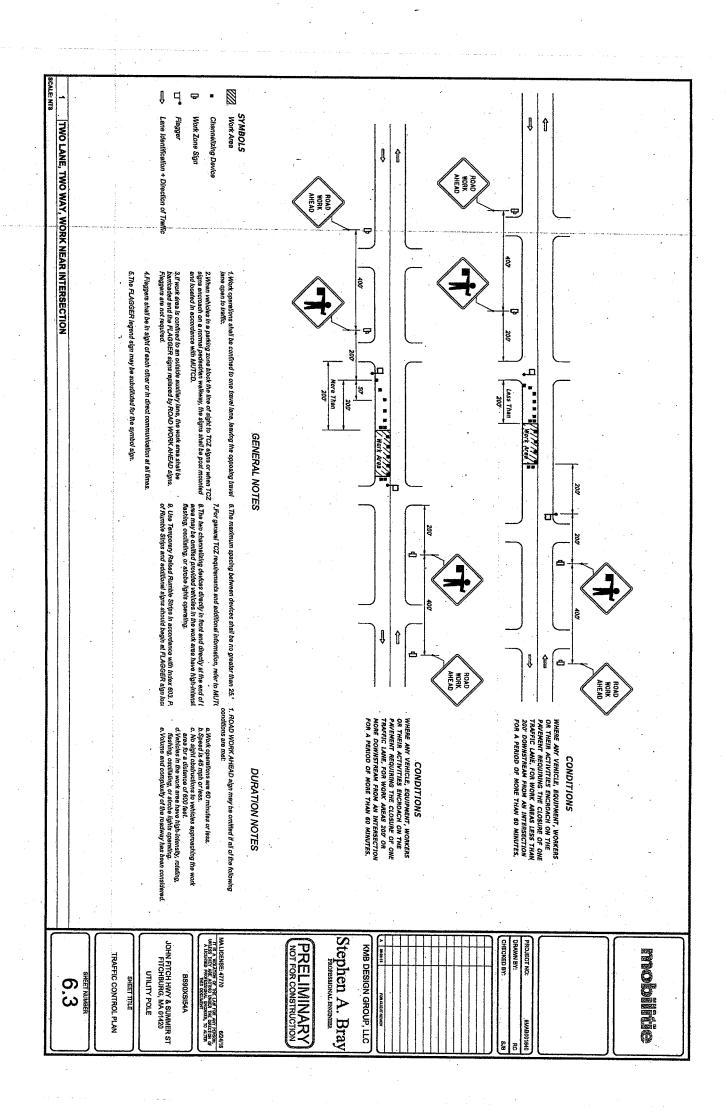




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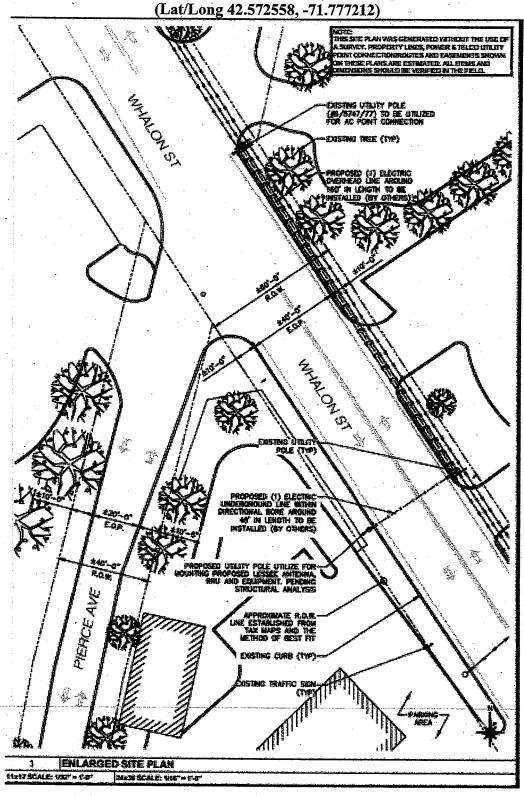
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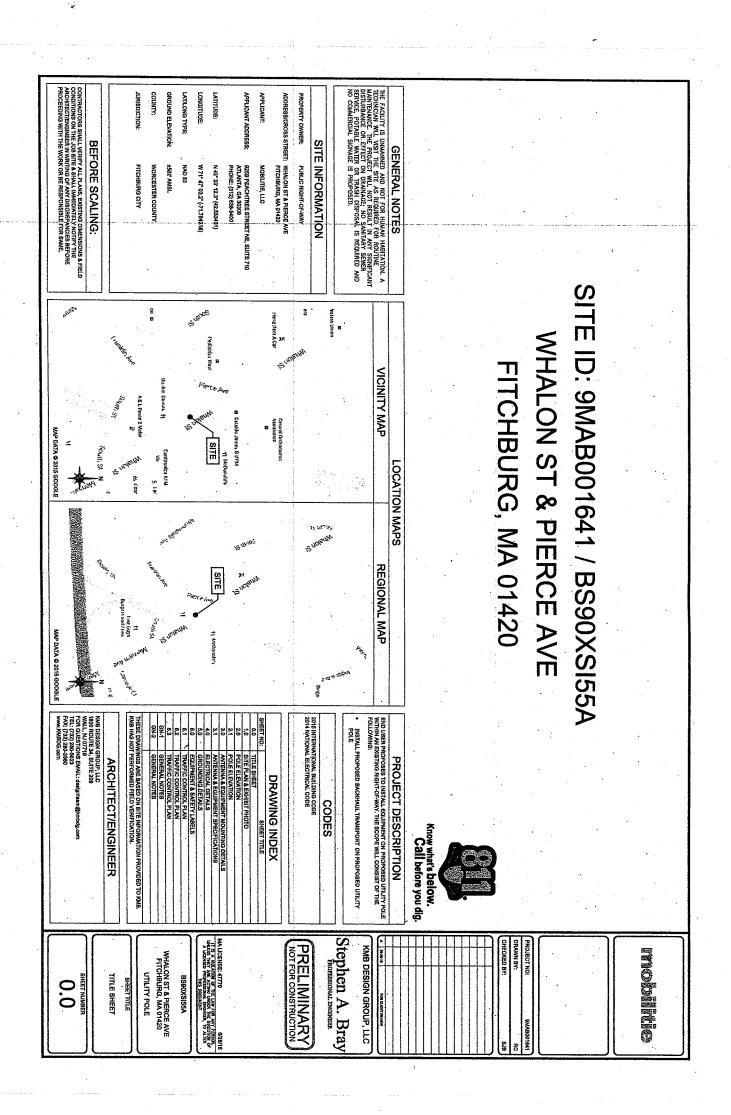
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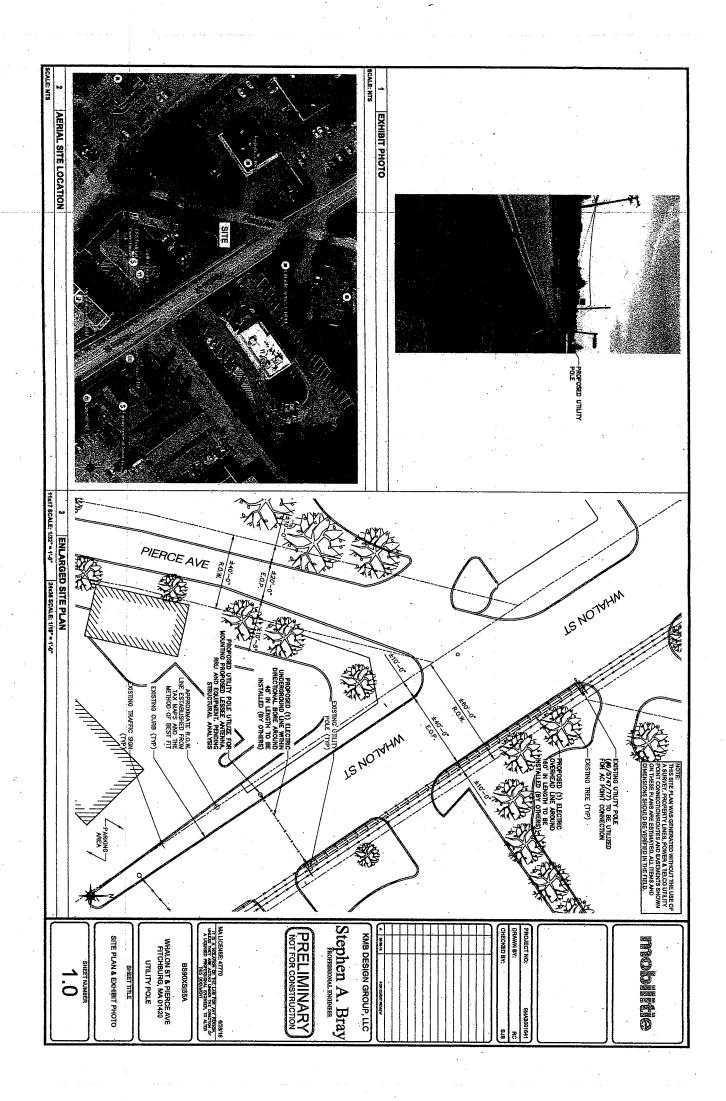
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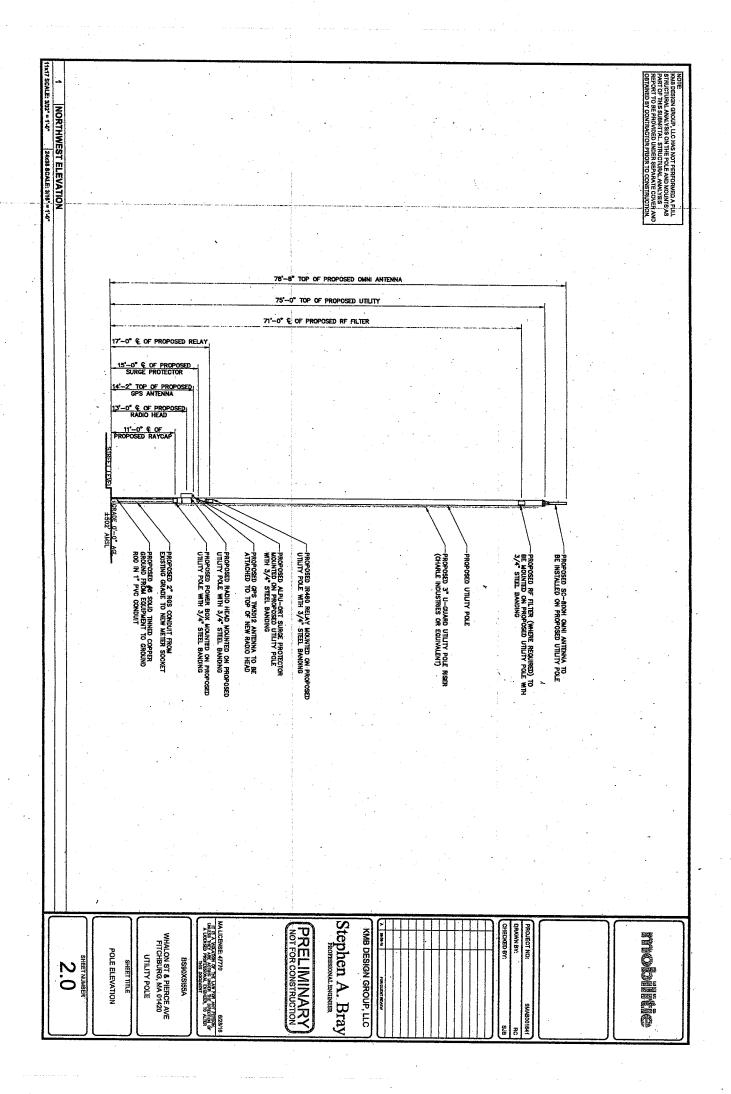
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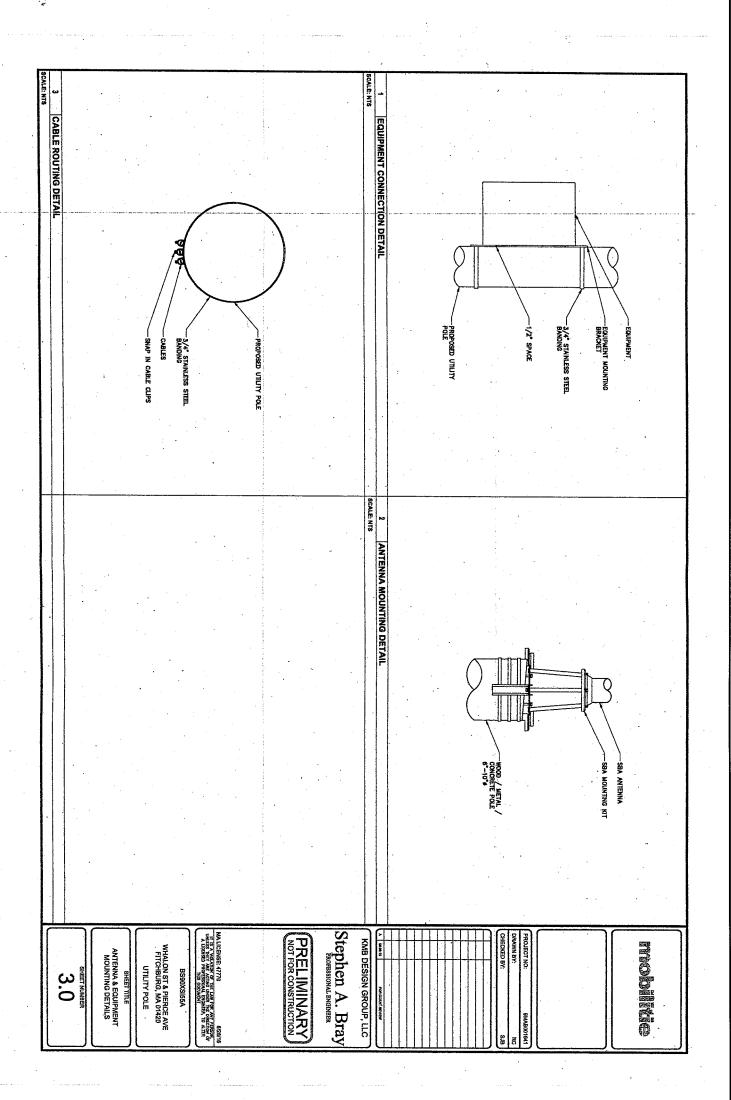




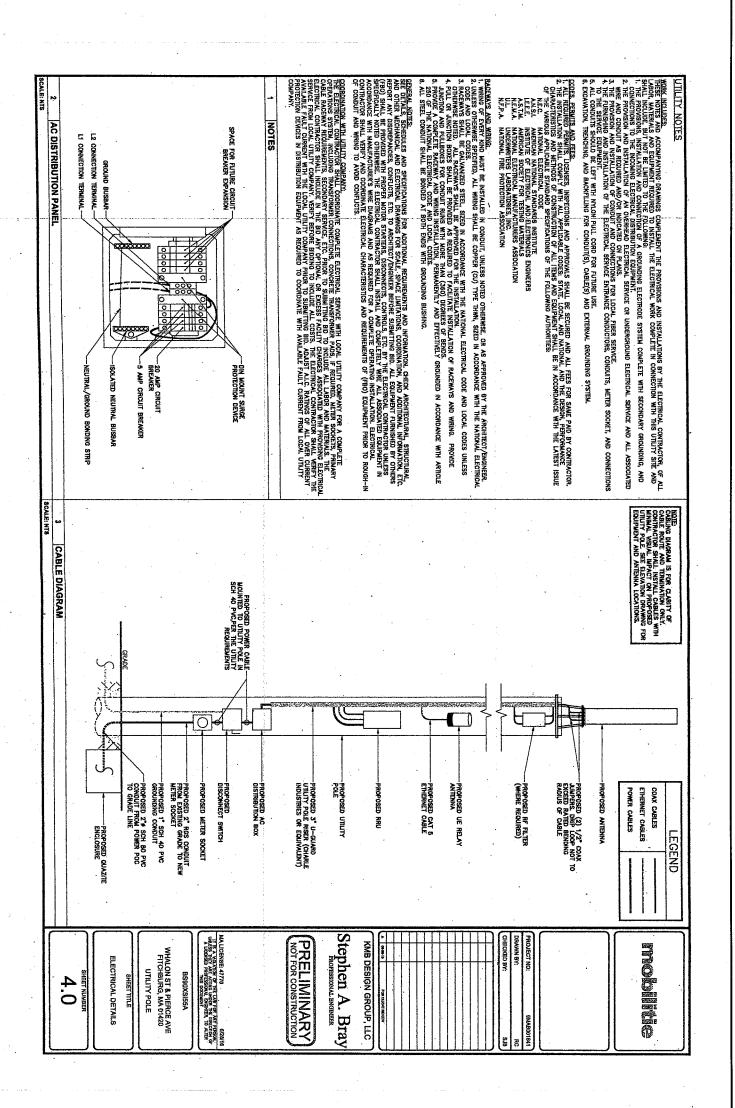


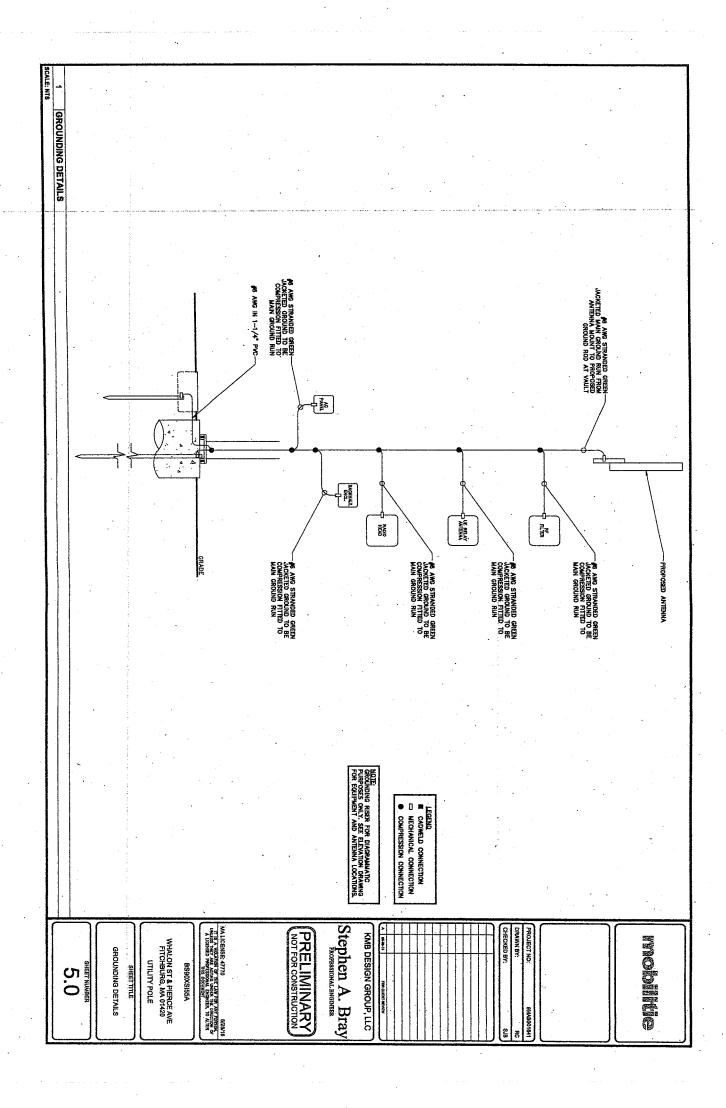


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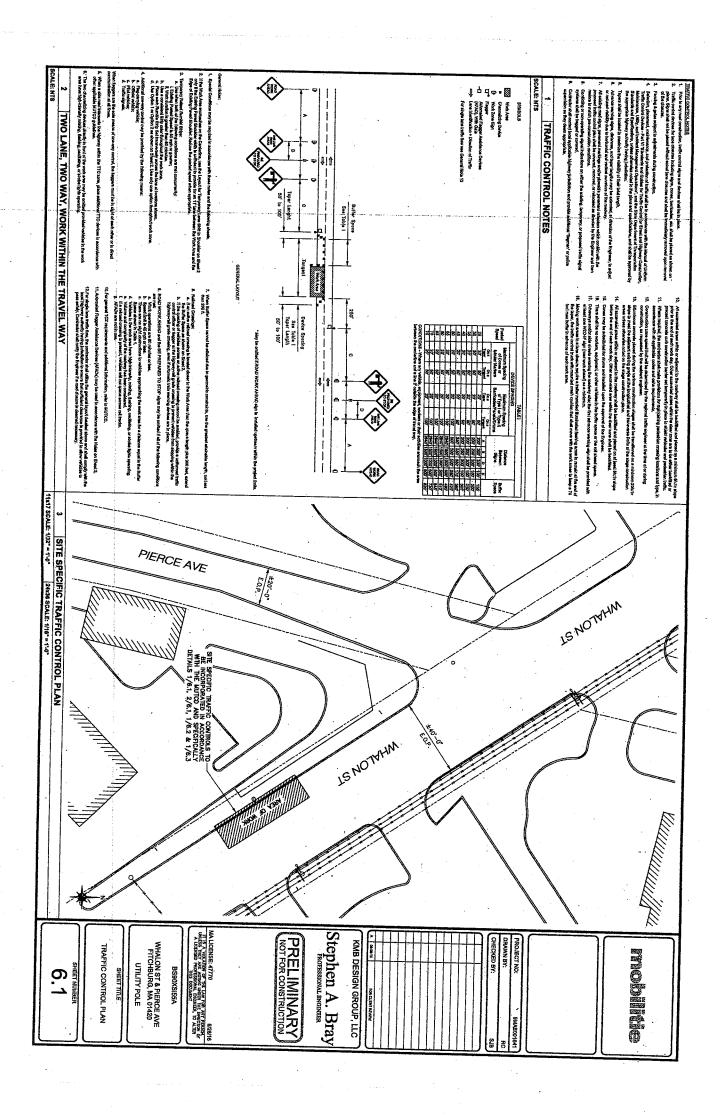


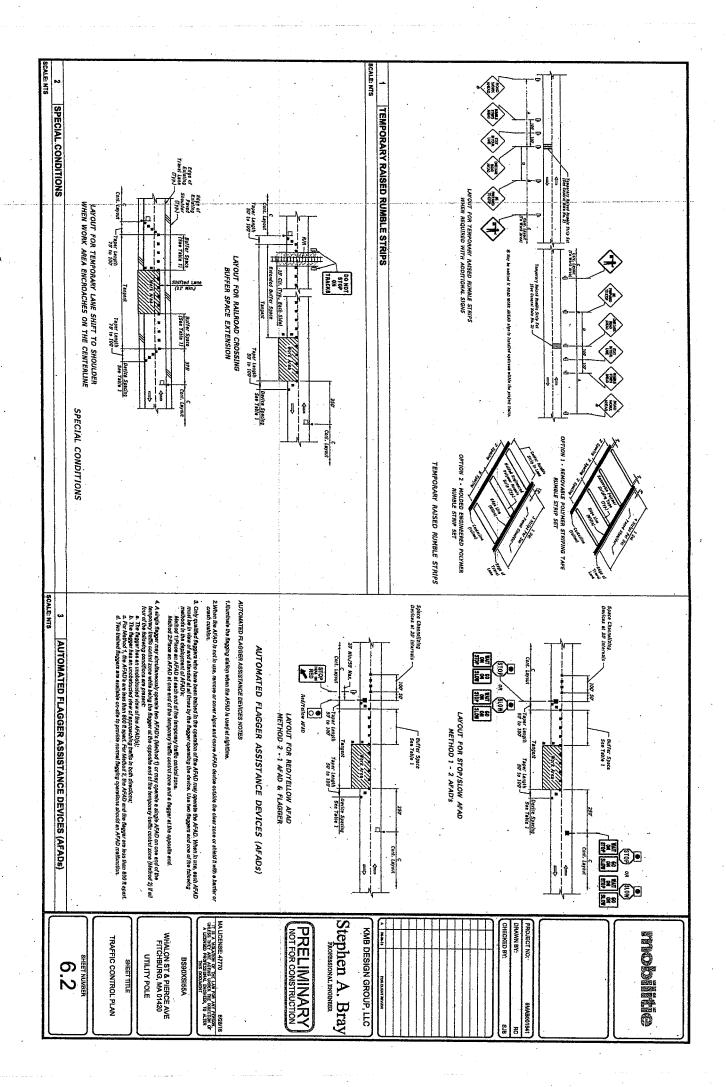
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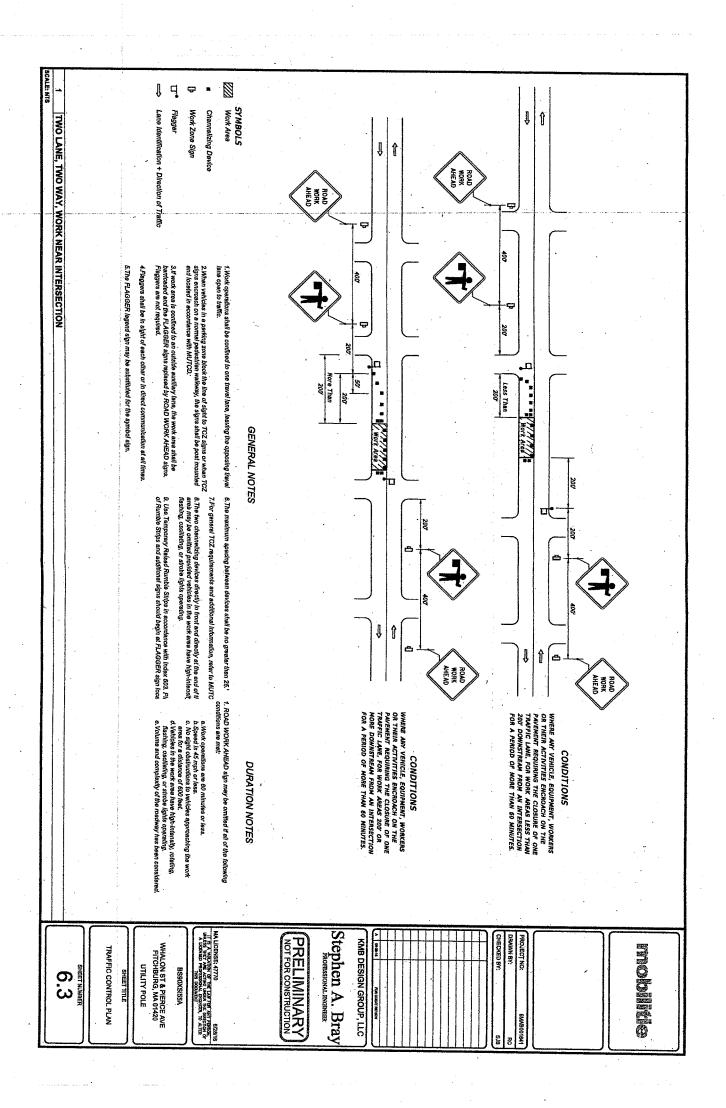




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The following Petition was referred to the City Property Committee:

Calvin D. Brooks, City Treasurer, to declare as excess 216-16. and designate the following properties to the Side Yard Sales Program:

1.768 Water Street

Parcel 122-9-0

2.65 Minneapolis Ave.

Parcel 202-61-0

3. 0 Garnet Street

Parcel 31-34-2

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to

After receiving surplus needs surveys from the City Clerk, declare as excess the following properties and designate them to the Side Yard Sales Program.

1. 768 Water Street

Parcel 122-9-0

2. 65 Minneapolis Ave. Parcel 202-61-0

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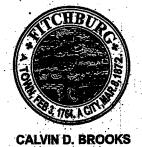
Parcel 31-34-2

These parcels were recently acquired by the city through Land Court foreclosure of tax liens. Because they are owned by the city, they are currently exempt from taxation and the city is responsible for any maintenance. Sale of the property through the Side Yard Sales Program will return the property to the tax rolls and shift any maintenance responsibility to the new owner.

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin D. Brooks

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Treasurer

City of Fitchburg

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-829-1830 FAX 978-829-1971

August 12, 2016

Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale 166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

Re: 768 Water Street

Parcel 122-9-0 Case No. 14 TL 149840

Dear Mayor DiNatale:

Our attorney has advised that on June 9, 2016, Land Court issued judgment in the city's tax lien foreclosure case on the above property. This parcel is land only; there are no buildings. Taxes due on the property, not including interest, are \$51,328.78, and do not include FY2017 property taxes. This amount does include a demolition lien of \$22,615.00.

I have prepared a petition to City Council requesting that they declare this parcel excess of the city's needs and refer it to the Side Yard Sales Program.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Calvin D. Brooks Treasurer

Enc.

Cc: Ken Wilson, Chief Assessor
Richard Sarasin, City Auditor
Michelle Shepard, Assistant Treasurer
Vincent Pusateri, City Solicitor
NICE Committee-email

Unofficial Property Record Card

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Unofficial Property Record Card - Fitchburg, MA

General Property Data

Parcel ID 122-9-0

Prior Parcel ID -22.44-0.04286

Property Owner NEWTON, JOSEPH + ANN (TE)

Zip 01440

C/O RONNIE JONES

Mailing Address 36 MOHAWK DRIVE

City GARDNER

Mailing State MA

Building Style N/A

Building Grade N/A

Building Condition N/A

Finished Area (SF) N/A

Number Rooms 0

of 3/4 Baths 0

Year Built N/A

of Living Units N/A

-- ParcelZoning-CBD

Account Number 0

Property Location 768 WATER ST

Property Use POTENTL

Most Recent Sale Date 11/17/1972

Legal Reference 1101-469

Grantor SIVER

Sale Price 14,500

Land Area 0.136 acres

Current Property Assessment

Building Value 0 Land Value 25,200 **Building Description**

Foundation Type N/A Frame Type N/A

Roof Structure N/A

Roof Cover N/A

Siding N/A

Interior Walls N/A

of Bedrooms 0 # of 1/2 Baths 0 Total Value 25,200

Flooring Type N/A

Basement Floor N/A **Heating Type N/A**

Heating Fuel N/A

Air Conditioning 0%

of Bsmt Garages 0 # of Full Baths 0

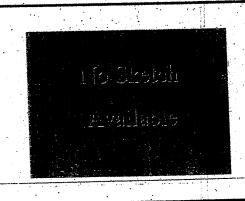
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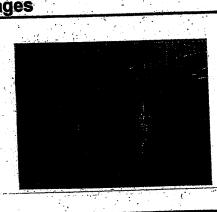
Legal Description

Narrative Description of Property

This property contains 0.136 acres of land mainly classified as POTENTL with a(n) N/A style building, built about N/A , having N/A exterior and N/A roof cover, with N/A unit(s), 0 room(s), 0 bedroom(s), 0 bath(s), 0 half bath(s).

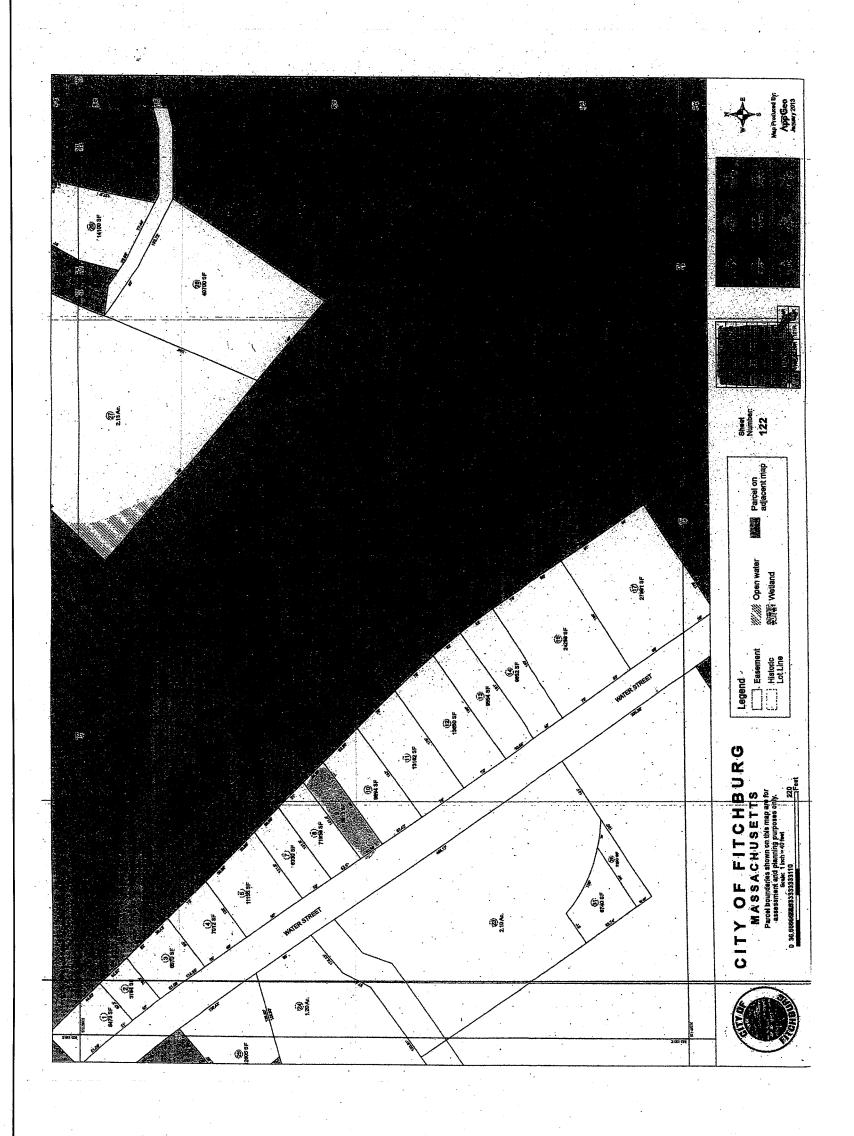
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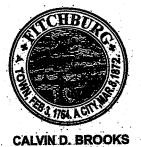




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City of Fitchburg

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-829-1830 FAX 978-829-1971

August 12, 2016

Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale 166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

Re: 65 Minneapolis Avenue
Parcel 202-61-0 Case No. 14 TL 149811

Dear Mayor DiNatale:

Our attorney has advised that on June 20, 2016, Land Court issued judgment in the city's tax lien foreclosure case on the above property. This parcel is land only; there are no buildings. Taxes due on the property, not including interest, are \$18,472.40, and do not include FY2017 property taxes. This amount does include a demolition lien of \$7,644.11.

I have prepared a petition to City Council requesting that they declare this parcel excess of the city's needs and refer it to the Side Yard Sales Program.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Calvin D. Brooks Treasurer

Enc.

Cc: Ken Wilson, Chief Assessor
Richard Sarasin, City Auditor
Michelle Shepard, Assistant Treasurer
Vincent Pusateri, City Solicitor
NICE Committee-email

[SEAL]

Land Court costs \$875.67

Legal Fees \$2,810.59

Re: 65 Minneapolis Ave (bldg) Assessors: 0202-0061-0

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.: 14 TL 149811

JUDGMENT IN TAX LIEN CASE

City of Fitchburg

vs.

Josephine C. Mangiacotti

This case came on to be heard and was argued by counsel, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is

ADJUDGED and ORDERED that all rights of redemption are forever foreclosed and barred under the following deed(s) given by and/or the tax taking(s) made by the Collector of Taxes for the City of Fitchburg in Worcester County and said Commonwealth:

					Certificate of
Land Type	Tax Taking Date	Book No.	Page No.	Document No.	Title No.
Recorded	10/31/2002	4434	18		***************************************

By the Court: Deborah J. Patterson

Attest:

A TRUE COPY

Debonah J. Patterson RECORDER

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

Entered: June 20, 2016

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Date/Time Printed: 6/20/16 11:35 AM

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General Property Data

Parcel ID 202-61-0

Prior Parcel ID -18.983-0.0481

Property Owner MANGIACOTTI, JOSEPHINE C.

Mailing Address 425 BERNARDO DRIVE

City MORRO BAY

Mailing State CA

Zip 93442 ParcelZoning RA2

Account Number

Property Location 65 MINNEAPOLIS AV

Property Use MOBIL H

Most Recent Sale Date 1/1/1900

Legal Reference 655-582

Grantor N/A

Sale Price 1

Land Area 0.174 acres

Current Property Assessment

Land Value 17,700

of Living Units 1

Building Condition Poor

Finished Area (SF) 504

Number Rooms 3

of 3/4 Baths 0

Building Style MOBILE HM

Year Built 1961

Building Grade FAIR

Building Value 2,400

Total Value 20,700

Building Description

Foundation Type CONCRETE

Frame Type WOOD Roof Structure FLAT

Roof Cover METAL

Siding ALUMINUM

Interior Walls PLYWD PANL

of Bedrooms 1 # of 1/2 Baths 0

Flooring Type SOFTWOOD

Basement Floor N/A Heating Type FORCED H/A

Heating Fuel OIL

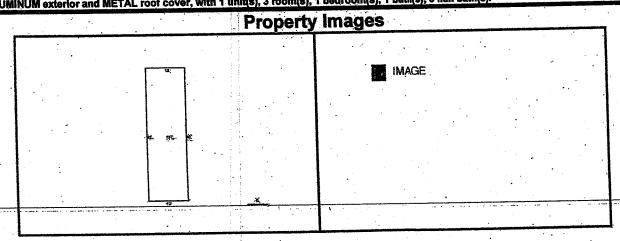
Air Conditioning 0% # of Bsmt Garages 0

of Full Baths 1

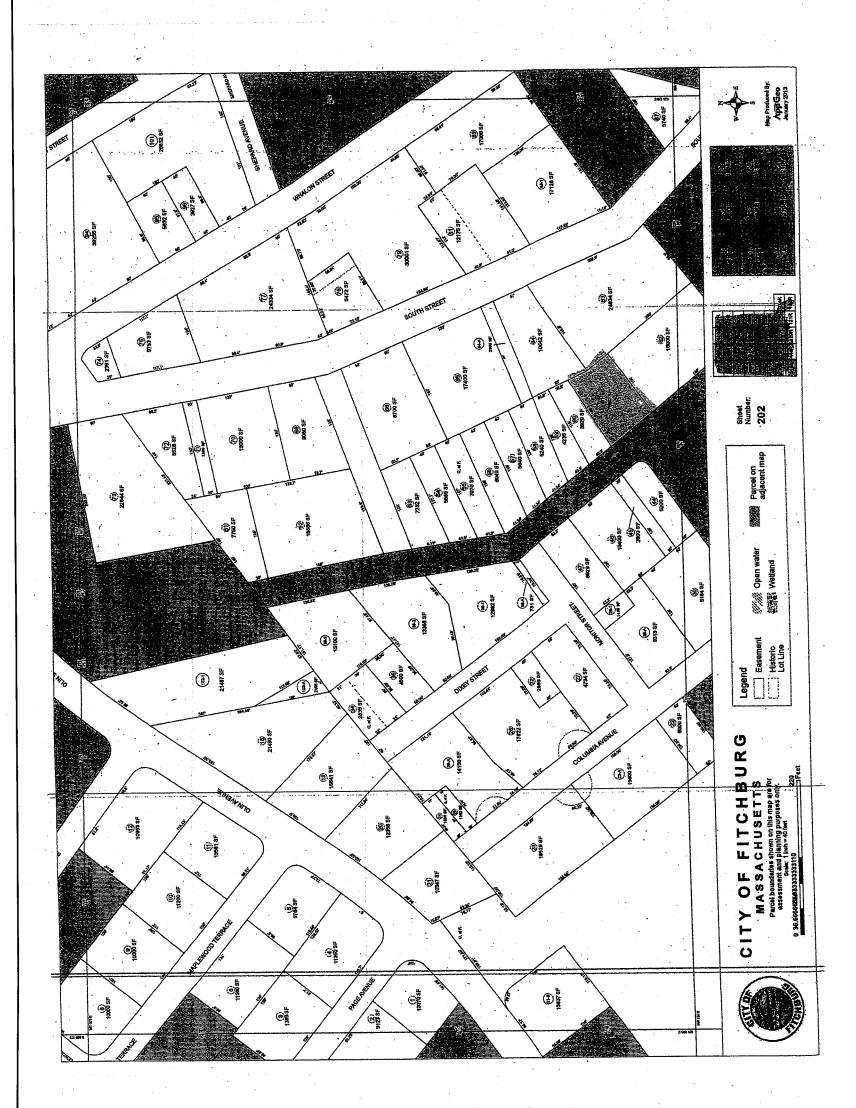
of Other Fixtures 0

Legal Description

Narrative Description of Property This property contains 0.174 acres of land mainly classified as MOBIL H with a(n) MOBILE HM style building, built about 1961, having ALUMINUM exterior and METAL roof cover, with 1 unit(s), 3 room(s), 1 bedroom(s), 1 bath(s), 0 half bath(s).



Disclaimer: This information is believed to be correct but is subject to change and is not warranteed.





City of Fitchburg

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-829-1830 FAX 978-829-1971

August 12, 2016

Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale 166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

Re: Garnet Street

Parcel 31-34-2 Case No. 15 TL 000674

Dear Mayor DiNatale:

Our attorney has advised that on June 9, 2016, Land Court issued judgment in the city's tax lien foreclosure case on the above property. This parcel is land only; there are no buildings. Taxes due on the property, not including interest, are \$5,274.91, and do not include FY2017 property taxes.

I have prepared a petition to City Council requesting that they declare this parcel excess of the city's needs and refer it to the Side Yard Sales Program.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Calvin D. Brooks Treasurer

Enc.

Cc: Ken Wilson, Chief Assessor
Richard Sarasin, City Auditor
Michelle Shepard, Assistant Treasurer
Vincent Pusateri, City Solicitor
NICE Committee-email

Court costs \$561.42

Legal Fees \$1,196.74

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RE: Garnet St - Assessors: 0031-0034-2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.: 15 TL 000674

JUDGMENT IN TAX LIEN CASE

City of Fitchburg

VS.

Michael J Larkin, Jr.

This case came on to be heard and was argued by counsel, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is

ADJUDGED and ORDERED that all rights of redemption are forever foreclosed and barred under the following deed(s) given by and/or the tax taking(s) made by the Collector of Taxes for the City of Fitchburg in Worcester County and said Commonwealth:

Land TypeTax Taking DateBook No.Page No.Document No.Certificate of Title No.Recorded03/23/20096908120

By the Court:

Deborah J. Patterson

Attest:

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Deborolu J. Pafferson RECORDER

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

Entered: June 9, 2016

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Unofficial Property Record Card - Fitchburg, MA

General Property Data

Parcel ID 31-34-2 Prior Parcel ID -21.335-0.04286 Property Owner LARKIN, MICHAEL J. JR.

Malling Address 10 MAPLE ST. SUITE 302

City MIDDLETON

Mailing State MA ParcelZoning RB

Land Value 23,900

Building Style # of Living Units 0 Year Built N/A

Building Grade Building Condition N/A Finished Area (SF) N/A

Number Rooms 0

of 3/4 Baths 0

Zip 01949

Account Number

Property Location 0 GARNET ST Property Use POTENTL Most Recent Sale Date 7/28/2006 Legal Reference 6191-042

Grantor LARKIN, MICHAEL J. JR.,

of Other Fixtures 0

Sale Price 1

Land Area 0.258 acres

	roperty Assessm ng Value 0	ent Total Value 23,900
Build	ing Description	
Founda	tion Type	Flooring Type N/A
	ime Type	Basement Floor N/A
	Structure	Heating Type N/A
	of Cover	Heating Fuel N/A
•	Siding .	Air Conditioning 0%
foto	rior Walls N/A	# of Bsmt Garages 0
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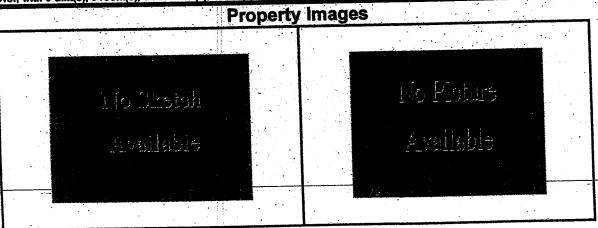
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Narrative Description of Property

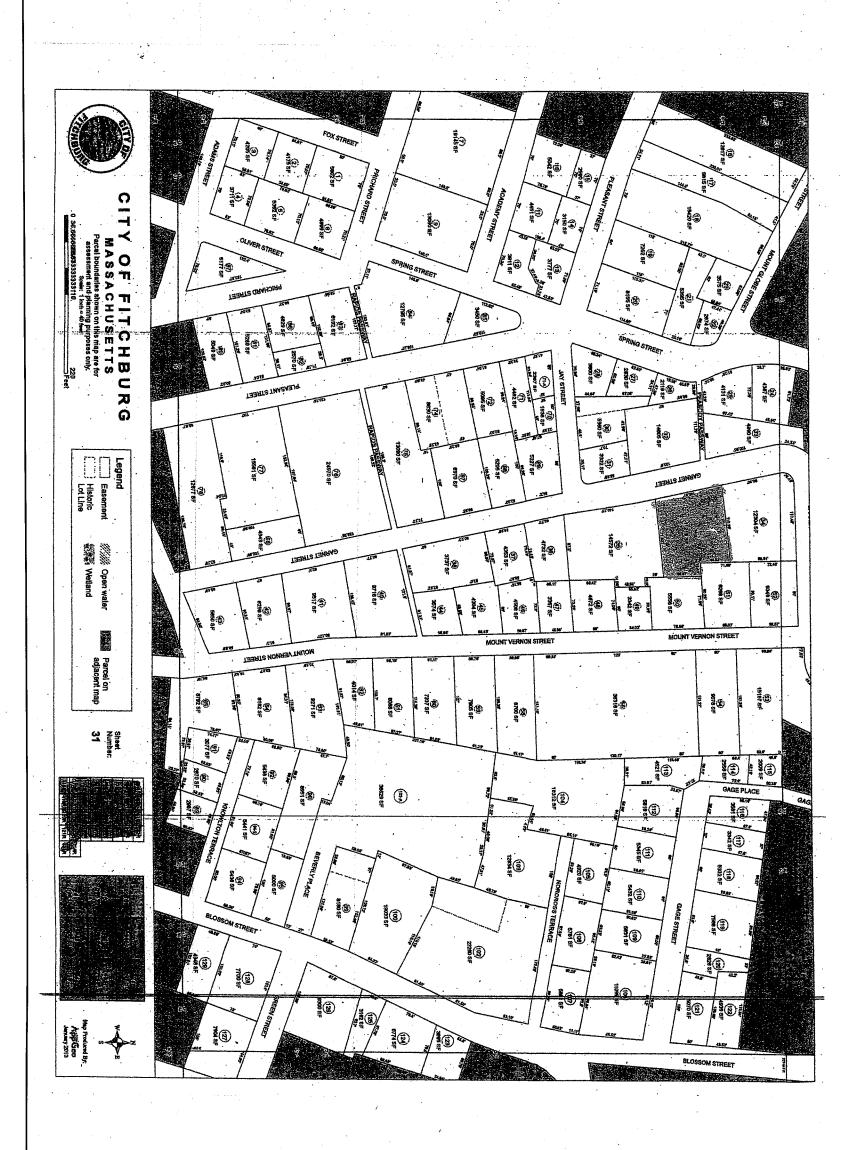
Legal Description

This property contains 0.258 acres of land mainly classified as POTENTL with a(n) style building, built about N/A, having exterior and roof cover, with 0 unit(s), 0 room(s), 0 bedroom(s), 0 bath(s), 0 half bath(s).

of 1/2 Baths 0



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Lenny Laakso, DPW Commissioner, to accept a grant of easement to acquire a flood mitigation easement by purchase, gift, or taking by eminent domain, from Oak Hill Country Club of 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420 as shown on the attached plan of easement, said easement being necessary to mitigate flooding issues in the Shea Street neighborhood.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Petitions your Honorable Body to accept a grant of easement to acquire a flood mitigation easement by purchase, gift, or taking by eminent domain, from Oak Hill Country Club, of 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420, as shown on the attached Plan of Easement, said easement being necessary to mitigate flooding issues in the Shea Street neighborhood.

Lenny Laakso, Commissioner Department of Public Works

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"GRANT OF EASEMENT"

Know all men by these presents that Oak Hill Country Club, of 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), for less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) paid, grants to the City of Fitchburg, a Massachusetts municipal corporation having its usual place of business at 166 Boulder Drive, Fitchburg, MA, its successors and assigns forever (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee"), with quitclaim covenants, the perpetual right and easement to install, access, use, repair, reconstruct, operate, maintain, inspect, replace and remove a new flood control swale, including appurtenances, thereto, along a strip of land adjacent to the Grantee's Right-of-Way along Shea Street, containing 84,917 square feet, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows (the "Easement Area"), and as shown and delineated on the plan of land to be recorded herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit "A":

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at a point on the northwesterly sideline of Shea St., 1,341.04'

southwesterly of Shea St. bound #5;

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southwesterly by sideline of Shea St. 1,254.16' to a point;

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northwesterly 67.71' to a point;

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northeasterly 1,254.16' to a point;

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southeasterly 67.61' to place of beginning.

The corner boundary points of the Easement Area shall be identified by iron rods installed by the Grantee.

In connection with the exercise of its rights with respect to this easement, the Grantee and its employees, contractors and agents shall have the right of ingress and egress by foot or by vehicle to the Easement Area over only that portion of the Grantor's appurtenant property as is reasonably necessary in order to fulfil Grantee's objectives and obligations as set forth in this Grant of Easement.

The Grantee's rights with respect to the Easement Area shall be non-exclusive, and the Grantor and its successors and assigns shall retain all rights to use the Easement Area; provided that such use does not materially interfere with the operation or maintenance of the flood control swale.

840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA

Said easement being over, under and through a portion of the premises conveyed to Grantor by deed of Katherine M. Durkin, dated May 13, 1959, and recorded in the Worcester Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 838, Page 58, as shown on a plan of land drawn by Alden S. Marble & Associates, C.E.'s for Oak Hill County Club and dated June 17, 1957.

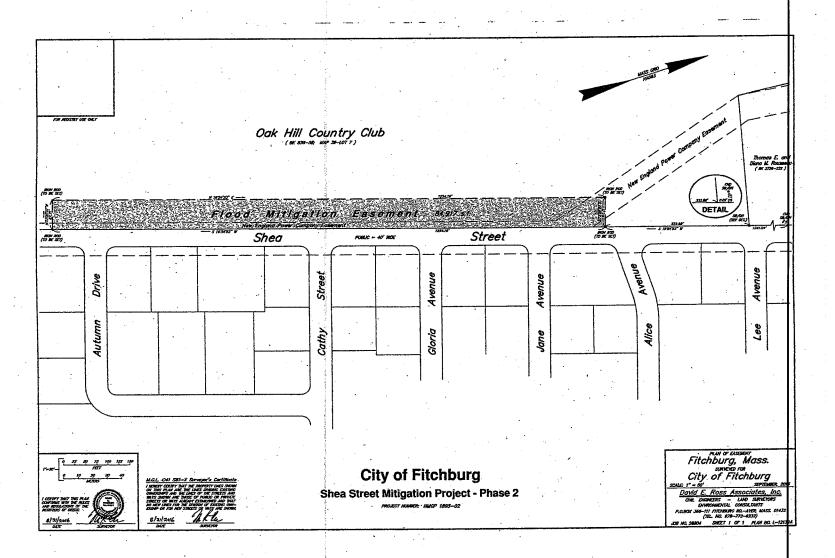
This easement is being granted in consideration of the Grantee's agreement to comply with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Grantee shall design and construct two road crossings over the flood control swale for access to Grantor's adjacent property. These crossings shall meet all requirements of the City of Fitchburg for a private roadway; shall be completed within one year of the completion of the flood control swale; and shall be constructed in such locations as Grantor may determine.
- 2. Grantee shall install piping stubs for water and sewer connections in two separate locations on Grantor's adjacent property on the westerly side of the flood control swale. Such piping shall be installed within one year of the completion of the flood control swale and shall meet all requirements of the City of Fitchburg which are applicable to its use for the provision of water and sewer service to residential properties on the Grantor's property.
- 3. During the construction of the swale, Grantee shall remove the existing berm, jersey barriers, bituminous material, concrete, rock, other debris and woody vegetation from the westerly side of Shea Street, beginning at Autumn Drive and extending north to Alice Avenue.
- 4. Following completion of the flood control swale and the improvements described hereinabove, Grantee shall repair, regrade, loam, seed and fully restore the disturbed easement area.
- 5. Following completion of the flood control swale, Grantee shall cause the swale to be visually inspected on a quarter annual basis and after all major storm events (two inches or more of rain) for a duration of two years. If no issues are discovered during this period of two years, thereafter the Grantee shall cause the swale to be visually inspected on a biannual basis, with one inspection occurring during the spring of each year and one occurring during the fall of each year, and after all major storm events (two inches or more of rain). The Grantee's inspector shall walk the entire length of the swale to look for debris, accumulated sediment, evidence of clogged pipes, overgrown vegetation and evidence of the presence of hazardous materials. In the event that any of the foregoing conditions are discovered, the Grantee shall promptly initiate appropriate corrective actions.
- 6. The Grantee shall be responsible for causing the flood control swale and adjacent grassy areas within the Easement Area to be mowed not less than two times per year and shall cause all accumulated sediment within the flood control swale and all debris within the Easement Area to be removed not less frequently than once each calendar year.

7. If Grantee fails to fulfill its inspections and maintenance obligations as set forth herein, the Grantor shall have the right to perform such work on behalf of the Grantee, after prior written notice to the Grantee, and the Grantee shall be required to reimburse the Grantor for all costs and expenses incurred by the Grantor in fulfilling the obligations of the Grantee within 30 days of receipt of an itemized invoice from the Grantor.

The provisions of this instrument shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Executed as a sealed instrument this	:	day of		, 2016.	
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For: Oak Hill Country Club					
By:		• •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Richard Bagley, President			•		
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COUNTY OF WORCESTER)				
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Petition granted under Suspension of the Rules by unanimous vote. 11 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

The following Petition was referred to the City Property Committee:

218-16.

Scott Ellis, Airport Manager, to authorize his Honor Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale, to execute a utility easement for 567 Crawford Street, Fitchburg, MA. For reason says, Verizon requires an easement prior to placing utility services on the Fitchburg Municipal Airport property located at 567 Crawford St.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to

To authorize his Honor Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale to execute a utility easement for 567 Crawford Street, Fitchburg Massachusetts.

For reason says, Verizon requires an easement prior to placing utility services on the Fitchburg Municipal Airport property located at 567 Crawford Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Ellis

Airport Manager

THEHBURG CITY CLE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the CITY OF FITCHBURG, a municipal corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a usual place of business at City Hall Offices, 166 Boulder Drive, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420 (hereinafter referred to as the Grantor), for consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar in hand paid by the Grantee to the Grantor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, grants to VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC., a New York corporation, having its principal place of business at 125 High Street, Oliver Tower, 7th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, its successors and assigns. (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee) with quitclaim covenants, the following rights and easements:

OVERHEAD SYSTEM

Grantor grants to Grantee the exclusive and perpetual right and easement to install, construct, reconstruct, repair, replace, add to, maintain and operate for the transmission and/or distribution of intelligence and telecommunications and for the transmission of high and low voltage electric current, lines to consist of, but not limited to, two (2) poles with wires and cables installed thereon, and all necessary foundations, anchors, guys, braces, fittings, equipment and appurtenances (hereinafter referred to as the "OVERHEAD SYSTEM") over, across, under and upon the Grantor's land in Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts to serve Grantor's property and others.

Said OVERHEAD SYSTEM is to be installed on Grantor's property, which is located on the easterly side of Crawford Street, to originate from Pole T.4, which is located easterly side of Crawford Street and the northerly side of Boulevard Street, then proceed in a southwesterly direction over, across and upon land of the Grantor to new Pole T.5, then continue in a southwesterly direction over, across and upon land of the Grantor to new Pole T.6, to become established by and upon the final installation thereof by the Grantee.

Also with the further perpetual right and easement from time to time without further payment therefore to pass and repass over, across and upon said land of Grantor as is reasonable and necessary in order to renew, replace, repair, remove, add to,

Return to: Albert Bessette, Jr., Right of Way Manager Verizon 365 State Street Springfield, MA 01105

Property Address: 567 Crawford Street, Fitchburg, MA

maintain, operate and patrol and otherwise change said OVERHEAD SYSTEM and each and every part thereof, but not the general location thereof, and to make such other excavation or excavations as may be reasonably necessary in the opinion and judgment of the Grantee, its successors an assigns and to clear and keep cleared the portions and areas of the premises wherein the OVERHEAD SYSTEM is specifically located of such trees, shrubs, bushes, structures, objects and surfaces, as may, in the opinion and judgment of the Grantee, interfere with the efficient and safe operation and maintenance of the OVERHEAD SYSTEM.

It is agreed that the OVERHEAD SYSTEM shall remain the property of the Grantee, its successors and assigns. Grantor agrees that the rights and easement herein granted are for the purpose of providing service to Grantor's property and the further right to service others from said OVERHEAD SYSTEM. The rights and easement herein granted are over, across and upon a certain parcel of land being part of the Fitchburg Airport property and more particularly shown on the City of Fitchburg Assessor's Map Parcel ID: 122R-5-0.

UNDERGROUND SYSTEM

Grantor grants to Grantee the perpetual right and easement to lay, construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, replace and remove LINES for the transmission of intelligence and telecommunications upon, over, under and across the land of Grantor, located in Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

The above granted rights being more particularly described as the perpetual right to construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, replace and remove UNDERGROUND CABLES, pipes, conduits, hand holes and such surface testing terminals, pedestals, repeaters, markers, and other appurtenances with wires and/or cables therein as the Grantee may from time to time desire within a ten foot strip of land beginning at new pole T.6 and running in a southwesterly direction a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet to the building at 567 Crawford Street and then into an interior terminal room of, all of which shall then become permanent upon placement of the aforementioned facilities, with the right to cut down and keep trimmed all trees, bushes, underbrush and growth including the foliage thereon as Verizon may from time to time deem necessary for the safe operation of said lines.

The herein granted right and easement is more particularly described as that certain strip(s) of land situated within and along said Grantor's land for Verizon to install the necessary cables, wires, conduit, equipment and facilities as described above to be owned, operated and maintained exclusively by said Verizon for the transmission and distribution of intelligence and communication by electricity or otherwise to serve Grantor's property and others. It is also agreed that any cables, lines, equipment and appurtenant facilities and each and every part thereof, whether fixed to the realty or not,

shall be and remain exclusively the property of Verizon, its successors and assigns, as its interest appears.

Verizon shall have the right to connect such conduits, manholes, cables and wires with the poles, conduits, cables and wires which are located or which may be placed in parcels of land, private ways, public ways or streets within, adjacent or contiguous to the aforesaid premises. Permission is herein granted to enter said private way, strips of land and premises for all the above purposes.

It is agreed that the exact location of the facilities shall be established by the installation and placements of said facilities within the above described easement area. It is mutually agreed that the parties shall not unreasonably interfere with each other's use of the easement area. Grantor shall have the right to use the easement area herein granted for any purpose not inconsistent with the rights granted to Verizon hereunder.

Also with the further perpetual right and easement from time to time to renew, repair, replace, add to, maintain, operate, patrol and otherwise change said underground system and each and every part thereof and to make such other excavation or excavations as may be reasonably necessary in the opinion and judgment Verizon, its successors and assigns. However, said Verizon, its successors and assigns, will properly backfill said excavation or excavations and restore the surface of the land to as reasonably good condition as said surface was in immediately prior to the excavation or excavations thereof.

For Grantor's title, see deed dated July 29, 1940 and recorded with the Worcester County Northern District Registry of Deeds at Book 569, Page 551.

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day of	, 2016.	JINATALL, its wayor, as or mis
		CITY OF FITCHBURG
		STEVEN L. DINATALE, Mayor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of	, ss, 2016
On this day o	of, 2016, before me, the undersigned
notary public, personally appe	eared STEVEN DINATALE, proved to me through
satisfactory evidence of identi	fication, which was
(source of identification	on) to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding
or attached document, and ack	cnowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated
purpose as Mayor of Fitchburg	g.
	Before me,
	Notary Public
	Print Name My Commission expires:
	My Commission expires.
	Fitchburg City Council at a public meeting held on on a call of yeas and nays.
Yeas	Nays Abstain
I hereby certify the vote of the	Fitchburg City Council on this of
	, 2016
A N. T 11	
Anna M. Farrell City Clerk	

The following Petition was referred to the Legislative Affairs Committee:

219-16. Vincent P. Pusateri, II, Esquire, to enact Chapter 72

Article III Section 6-9 of the City of Fitchburg

Ordinance, entitled "Stretch Energy Code" as outlined in the enclosed Petition.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL PROPERTY OF FITCHBURG

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to

To enact Chapter 72 Article III section 6-9 of the City of Fitchburg ordinance, entitled "Stretch Energy Code" for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy, pursuant to Appendix 115.AA of the Massachusetts Building Code, 780 CMR, the Stretch Energy Code, including future editions, amendments or modifications thereto, with an effective date of January 2, 2017.

Respectfully submitted

Xincent P. Pusateri, II, Esquire

City Solicitor for the City of Fitchburg

Chapter 72 Article III

STRETCH ENERGY CODE

§ 72-6 Definitions

§ 72-7 Purpose

§ 72-8 Applicability

§ 72-9 Stretch Code

§ 72-6 Definitions

International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) - The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) is a building energy code created by the International Code Council. It is a model code adopted by many state and municipal governments in the United States for the establishment of minimum design and construction requirements for energy efficiency, and is updated on a three-year cycle. The baseline energy conservation requirements of the MA State Building Code are the IECC with Massachusetts amendments, as approved by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards.

Stretch Energy Code - Codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 115.AA of the 9th edition Massachusetts building code, the Stretch Energy Code is an appendix to the Massachusetts building August 2016 code, based on further

amendments to the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) to improve the energy efficiency of buildings built to this code.

§ 72-7 Purpose

The purpose of 780 CMR 115.AA is to provide a more energy efficient alternative to the Base Energy Code applicable to the relevant sections of the building code for new buildings.

§ 72-8 Applicability

This code applies to residential and commercial buildings. Buildings not included in this scope shall comply with 780 CMR 13, 34, 51, as applicable.

§ 72-9 Stretch Code

The Stretch Code, as codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 115.AA, including any future editions, amendments or modifications, is herein incorporated by reference into the City of Fitchburg General Ordinance, Chapter 72. The Stretch Code is enforceable by the inspector of buildings or building commissioner.

The following Petitions were referred to the Planning Board and Public Hearing November 1, 2016:

Fitchburg Planning Board, to amend the Fitchburg 220-16. Zoning Ordinance by revising the following definitions in Section 181.10, Definitions, by inserting the phrase in italics below: (re: Light Manufacturing, Manufacturing, Research and Testing as outlined in the petition.)

> In City Council leave to withdraw. Report Read and Accepted

> > In City Council

to which was referred this petition recommend that the petition be granted, be given

The Committee on

Manufacturing, Research and Test: was outlined in the petition.

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fabrication, processing or assembly of goods, including renewable or alternative energy LIGHT MANUFACTURING - The production,

manufacturing, ...

fabrication, processing or assembly of goods,

MANUFACTURING - The production,

Per vote of the Planning Board.

To amend the Fitchburg Zoning Ordinance by revising the follow definitions in Section 181.10, Definitions (Light Manufacturing)

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italics below:

Fitchburg Planning Board

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to

Amend the Fitchburg Zoning Ordinance by revising the following definitions in Section 181.10, Definitions, by inserting the phrase in

and/or testing of goods and/or equipment, **RESEARCH AND TESTING - Investigation** manufacturing, ... including renewable or alternative energy research and development facilities, ... including renewable or alternative energy

Per vote of the Fitchburg Planning Board

Referred to Committee on

September

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2016

Clerk

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TO THE HONORABLE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

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In City Council

Petitions (cont)

Fitchburg Planning Board, to amend the Fitchburg 221-16. Zoning Map by changing the Industrial Zoning District (1) to the Central Business District (CDB) the following parcels on the Westerly side of Bemis Road at Duck Mill Road. (As listed in the petition.)

REPORT

The Committee on

to which was referred this petition recommend that the petition be granted, be given leave to withdraw.

Fitchburg Planning Board

at Duck Mill Road as shown on the District (CDB) the following Parcels to amend the Fitchburg Zoning Map by changing from the Industrial Zoning District (I) to the Central Business petition. on the Westerly Side of Bemis Road

(Map-Lot-Bloc)
140 - 4 - 0
140 - 5 - 0
140 - 6 - 0
140 - 11 - 0
140 - 12 - 0
133 - 1 - 0
133 - 2 - 0
133 - 3 - 0
133 - 4 - 0
133 - 5 - 0
132 - 21 - 0
132 - 24 - 0
132 - 25 - 0

In City Council

Amend the Fitchburg Zoning Map by changing from the Industrial Zoning District (I) to the Central Business District (CBD) the following parcels on the Westerly side of Bemis Rd. at Duck Mill Rd.:

Fitchburg Planning Board

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FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

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Ladies and Gentlemen: The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to

FITCHBURG

Report Read and Accepted

Anna × Referred to Committee on

September 6,

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Clerk

The following Petitions were referred to the Public Safety Committee:

222-16. Pavlos Amanatidis, Auto Sales & Imports, LLC, to petition for a Class II Dealer's License at 1033 Main Street, Fitchburg.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Fitchburg

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

APPLICATION ROBER LICENSE TO BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE OR ASSEMBLE SECOND HAND MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF

I, the undersigned, duly authorized by the concern herein mentioned, hereby apply for a
1. What is the name of the concern? Auto .Sales. &. Imports, .LLC
Business address of concern. No 1033 . Main. Street
2. Is the above concern an individual, co-partnership, an association or a corporation?
3. If an individual, state full name and residential address.
n/a
4. If a co-partnership, state full names and residential addresses of the persons composing it.
n/an/a

5. If an association or a corporation, state full names and residential addresses of the principal officers.
President Manager; Pavlos Amanatidis
Secretary
Treesurer 6. Are you engaged principally in the business of busin
6 American Company of the Company of
business of buying, setting or exchanging motor vehicles?
It so, is your principal business the sale of new motor vehicles? .no
ls your principal business the buying and selling of second hand motor vehicles?
s your principal business that of a motor vehicle junk dealer?no

7. Give	a complete description of all the premises to be used for the purpose of carrying on the business.
	See attached survey
_	you a recognized agent of a motor vehicle manufacturer?, no
•	e of manufacturer
9. Have	you a signed contract as required by Section 58, Class 1? n/a
	you ever applied for a license to deal in second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof? . no (Xes or No.)
If so, in what	city — town
Did you receive	a license?
11. Has a	any license issued to you in Massachusetts or any other state to deal in motor vehicles or parts
thereof ever be	en suspended or revoked?no(Yes or No)
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•••••••	Sign your name in full. (Duly authorized to represent the concern herein mentioned)
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IMPORTANT

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED WITH FULL INFORMATION, AND FALSE STATEMENTS HEREIN MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION OR THE SUBSEQUENT REVOCATION OF YOUR LICENSE IF ISSUED.

NOTE: If the applicant has not held a license in the year prior to this application, he must file a duplicate of the application with the registrar. (See Sec. 59)

In City Council September 6. 2016	Date Issued	City — Town Fitchburg. MA	St. and No. 1033 Main Street	NameAuto Sales & Imports, LLC	Class License No	Application No	APPLICANT WILL NOT FILL THE FOLLOWING BLANKS	MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF.	APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO BUY, SELL,
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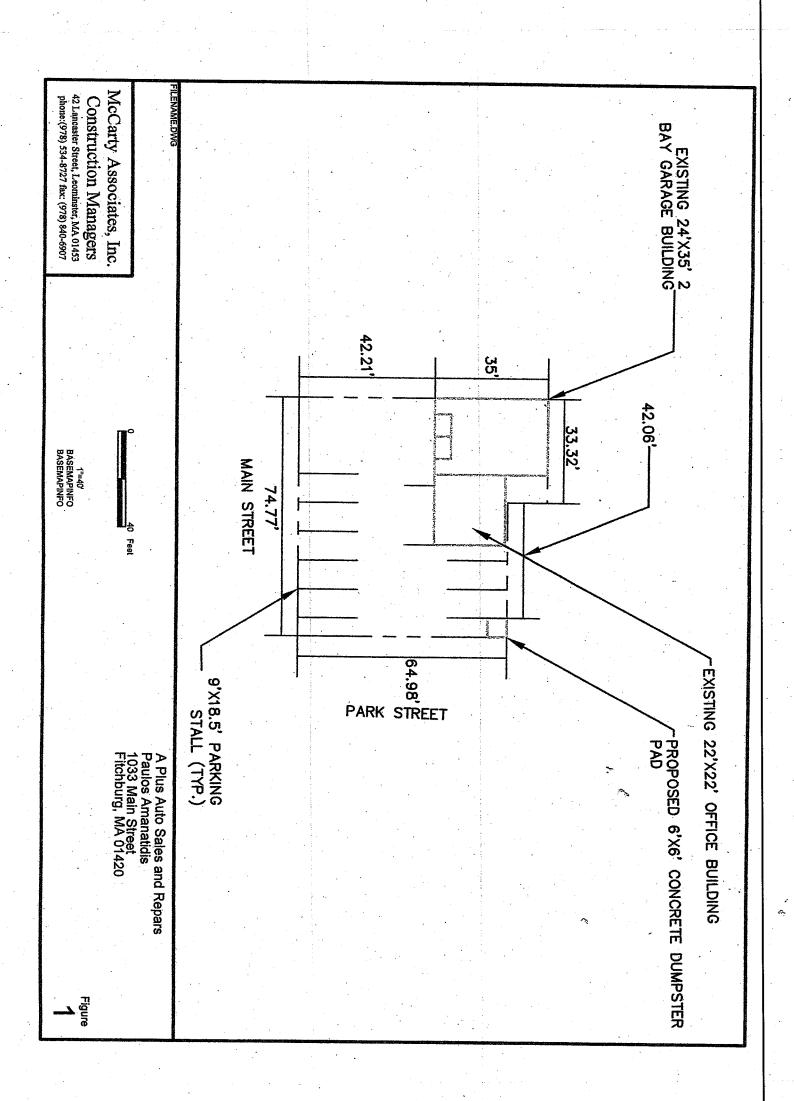
CHAPTER 140 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, TER. ED., WITH AMENDMENTS THERETO (EXTRACT)

Section 57. No person, except one whose principal business is the manufacture and sale of new motor vehicles but who incidentally acquires and sells second hand vehicles, or a person whose principal business is financing the purchase of or insuring motor vehicles but who incidentally acquires and sells second hand vehicles, shall engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging or assembling second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof without securing a license as provided in section fifty-nine. This section shall apply to any person engaged in the business of conducting auctions for the sale of motor vehicles.

SECTION 58. Licenses granted under the following section shall be classified as follows:

- Class 1. Any person who is a recognized agent of a motor vehicle manufacturer or a seller of motor vehicles made by such manufacturer whose authority to sell the same is created by a written contract with such manufacturer or with some person authorized in writing by such manufacturer to enter into such contract, and whose principal business is the sale of new motor vehicles, the purchase and sale of second hand motor vehicles being incidental or secondary thereto, may be granted an agent's or a seller's license; provided, that with respect to second hand motor vehicles purchased for the purpose of sale or exchange and not taken in trade for new motor vehicles, such dealer shall be subject to all provisions of this chapter and of rules and regulations made in accordance therewith applicable to holders of licenses of class 2.
- Class 2. Any person whose principal business is the buying or selling of second hand motor vehicles may be granted a used car dealer's license.
- Class 3. Any person whose principal business is the buying of second hand motor vehicles for the purpose of remodeling, taking apart or rebuilding the same, or the buying or selling of parts of second hand motor vehicles or tires, or the assembling of second hand motor vehicle parts, may be granted a motor vehicle junk license.

SECTION 59. The police commissioner in Boston and the licensing authorities in other cities and towns may grant licenses under this section which shall expire on January first following the date of issue unless sooner revoked. The fees for the licenses shall be fixed by the licensing board or officer, but in no case shall exceed \$100. dollars'. Application for licenses shall be made in such form as shall be approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, in sections fifty-nine to sixty-six, inclusive, called the registrar, and if the applicant has not held a license in the year prior to unless the licensing board or officer is satisfied from an investigation of the facts stated in the application and any other information which they has applied, that said business is or will be his principal business, and that he has available a place of business suitable for the purpose. The license shall specify all the premises to be occupied by the licensee for the purpose of carrying on the licensed business. Permits for a change of situation of the licensed premises or for addition thereto may be granted at any time by the licensing board or officer in writing, a copy of which shall be attached to the licensee. Cities and towns by ordinance or by-law may regulate the situation of the premises of licensees within class 3 ordinances and by-laws which are hereby authorized to be made. No license or permit shall be issued hereunder to a person within said class 3 ordinances and by-laws which seven days' notice shall have been given to the owners of property abutting on the premises where such license or permit is proposed to be exercised. All licenses pranted under this section shall be revoked by the licensing board or officer if it appears, after hearing, of which seven days' notice shall have been given to the owners of property abutting on the premises where such license or permit is proposed to be exercised. All licenses pranted under this section shall be revoked by the licensing board or officer if it appears, after heari





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A-Plus Auto Pavlos Amaniatidis & Santos Jose Santos 1033 Main St Fitchburg, MA 01420

RE: Zoning Determination for 1033 Main St, Map 18 Block 90 Lot 0

Dear Mr Amaniatidis & Mr. Santos:

I have reviewed your letter of March 24, 2016, regarding a zoning determination for 1033 Main St, Map 18 Block 90 Lot 0 and my findings are as follows:

- 1. Land and buildings at 1033 Main St, Map 18 Block 90 Lot 0 are located in a Central Business District (Zoning Map of the City of Fitchburg and Chapter 181, Section 181.23 of the General Ordinances of Fitchburg as amended).
- 2. It is now your intent to occupy the building at 1033 Main St, Map 18 Block 90 Lot 0 for Automobile sales business and repair services, uses not permitted as a matter of right within the Central Business District.
- 3. There was a Special Permit for the property issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals ZBA 2012-35 that has been revoked by the Board of Zoning Appeals due to failure to appear before the Board.

Approval for automotive sales and repair businesses can not be granted and your request is denied. You may however appeal our decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applications for a Special Permit can be obtained from the City Clerk's office Located at 166 Boulder Drive.

If you have any questions regarding this zoning determination, please feel free to write or call this office.

Robert Lanciani

Sincerely,

Building Commissioner

City Hall 718 Main St. Fitchburg, MA 01420 (978) 345-9596 Fax (978) 345-9591



Fitchburg, Massachusetts Office of the Building Commissioner

Robert Lanciani BUILDING COMMISSIONER

FORM OF INTENT Please Print Clearly

		Zoning District:
	FEE: \$30.00	<u>Map Block Lot</u>
	PRINT LEGIBLY THE FOLL	OWING:
•	NAME OF BUSINESS: A PI	US AUTO SALES + APPLYS ANTO REPAIRS
	LOCATION OF REQUEST:	1033 MAIU ST FITCHBURG MA 01420"
•	MAILING ADDRESS:	S'AME
	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	978-868-4254-781-839-0331
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	PRINT A COMPLETE EXPLA	NATION ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS OR INTENTIONS:
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The following information is required with all forms submitted:

 Floor plan of how the business or use is going to be set up within the principal structure
 Certified plot plan showing adequate off street parking & setbacks to property lines.
 Failure to print legibly will delay the determination uses. Failure to print legibly will delay the determination letter.



The City of Fitchburg ZONING Board of APPEALS 166 Boulder Drive - Suite 108 Fitchburg, Massachusetts

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DECISION OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Members in Attendance:

Lauren McNamara - Chair, Michael McLaughlin - C0-Chair, Joseph Byrne Joseph Marrama, Anthony Zarrella, (Ann Phillips) & (Nicholas Squailia)

Case No. ZBA-2016-15

Petitioner: Pavlos Amaniatidis

Land Affected: 1033 MAINST

Public meeting was held on July 12, 2016 at 7:00PM at the Senior Center, 14 Wallace Av., Fitchburg, Massachusetts for a Special Permit to occupy land and building for Automobile Sales & Repair services located in the Central Business District at 18/90/0

At this time the Board of Zoning Appeals finds:

A. Social, economic or community need are served because there is a need to buy and repair cars and petitioner will be buying and repairing cars

Traffic flow and safety are addressed by the parking plan

- The surrounding structures and residential and commercial and this will not affect the neighborhood character or
- With conditions listed, this business will not be detrimental to the neighborhood or the City of Fitchburg

With the above findings, the Zoning Board of Appeals voted 5-0 to Approve the Review under §181.23 with the following conditions:

1. Not more than 5 cars for sale

2. Auto repairs to be done inside the building

Not to be operated as a nuisance

No dismantled or damaged vehicles stored on the lot

6' white vinyl fence placed around the dumpster

6. Replace existing fence with a white vinyl fence on the left side of the property

No outside storage of auto parts

8. Professional signage only, no vinyl banners etc.

9. Review in 6 months – January 10, 2017

10. Hours of Operation: Sunday - Auto Sales 8:00AM-4:00PM and no Auto Repairs

Monday-Saturday Auto Sales 8:00AM-8:00PM and Auto Repairs 8:00AM-5:00PM

A Special Permit/Variance/Use Variance may be revoked or modified if the Zoning Board of Appeals finds, after hearing, with notice to parties in interest, that the grantee has violated any condition(s) imposed by the Special Permit/Variance/Use Variance.

by-laws and for violations of the conditions contained in any decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals. If said violation is found, a fine may be imposed in the amount of \$300.00 per day.

The petitioner, his/her heirs and assigns shall be responsible to the City of Fitchburg for any violations of the Zoning

Any appeals shall be made pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 40A §17 within twenty (20) days of the date of filing & recording with the City Clerk's Office and the Planning Board

Zoning Board of Appeals,

Lauren McNamara - Chair

Variance, Special Permit, Use Variance or Constructive Grant of a Variance must be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county and district in which the land is located under the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title pursuant to M.G.L. Ch.40A §11. Building permit may be applied for at that time from the Building Department with a copy of the decision showing the Book and Page from the Registry of Deeds

Councillor Angelo Bisol, to install three 1 hour 223-16. parking spaces at the corner of Day Street and Main Street.

The following Petition was referred to the Public Works Committee:

224-16. Councillor Angelo Bisol, to repair a berm at the corner of 339 Pearl Street and John Fitch Highway.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 P.M.